

THE BEE

WASHINGTON

VOL. XXIX NO 50

WASHINGTON, D. C., SATURDAY MAY 8, 1909

PROFESSOR WILLIAM H. H. HART, A.M., L.L.M., FOUNDER

Among the most beneficent agencies for aiding people to meet the dangers and losses of life, the foremost is life insurance. It comes like an angel from Heaven in sickness, sorrow, and death, to help wife and babes face the cold, hard, stern world.

Professor William H. H. Hart has organized a splendid corporation under a strict and technical charter to meet this great benevolent need of the community and has opened the subscription books of the corporation for subscribers to take the issue of Preferred Stock in lots of ten shares for Twenty-five Dollars, payable in weekly installments of a dollar, or any part of a dollar, a week or all cash at the option of the subscriber. It is desired to place this stock in the hands of the people for whom the corporation was created.

One hundred thousand shares of preferred stock at the selling price of Two Dollars and Fifty Cents each are now ready to be distributed among the people; all the people, up in the principles of Liberty, Equality, Fraternity, Justice, Peace and Progress, the great American Principles of social and civil and political development. Not less than ten shares as any one wants will be supplied on weekly installments, payments for the same, or on cash payments at the option of the subscriber.

This preferred stock will thus furnish a safe and profitable investment

society has adopted, and inspiring the assembly with the crusading spirit, was made by William Shaw, general secretary of the United Society of Christian Endeavor. His subject was "Christian Endeavor as I see it." He told of the progress made in other cities.

Rev. Frederick D. Powers, pastor of the Vermont Avenue Christian Church, and counselor of the District of Columbia Christian Endeavor Union, told the story of progress and enlargement from another point of view. "Why Christian Endeavor has gone forward," was his subject. He spoke of its career in Washington, and traced its great influence as a spiritual force. He believes a new era of religious activity is about to dawn.

Rev. J. Milton Waldron welcomed the assembly on the part of Shiloh Baptist Church, and Rev. L. S. Corrothers, pastor of Galbraith African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, delivered a sermon on "A message from our Father." Prayer was led by Rev. Lewis B. Moore, pastor of the People's Congregational Church, and the benediction was given by Rev. Dr. Wallace Radcliffe, of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church.

A collection was taken, which will be devoted to the launching of the movement among Negro Churches.

THE KEYSTONE GRAND CHAPTER

The Keystone Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, of the Southern and Western Jurisdiction, was organized March, 1905, by Honorable John G. Jones, 33rd Royal Grand Patron of the Supreme Grand Chapter, with authority to organize the Keystone Grand Chapter, with her three subordinates.

On April 30, last, we celebrated our fourth anniversary in honor of Honorable John G. Jones and Mrs. S. Hopkins, Royal Grand Matron. Quite a number of visitors were present. Among them were many Master Masons.

Sister Lucindia Robinson, Chairman of the Committee on Reception, should be given great credit for conducting everything so nicely. Many spoke of her work during the celebration.

We are thankful that we are able to care for the sick and aid the distressed.

In answer to many letters of inquiry concerning a recent decision of the District Supreme Court, we wish to state that Honorable John G. Jones did not, and never did have any thing to do with it. His work has been among the Scottish Rite, Daughters of Sphinx and Eastern Star Chapters of the Southern and Western Jurisdiction.

These chapters meet regularly in O street Armory between 7th and 8th streets, northwest.

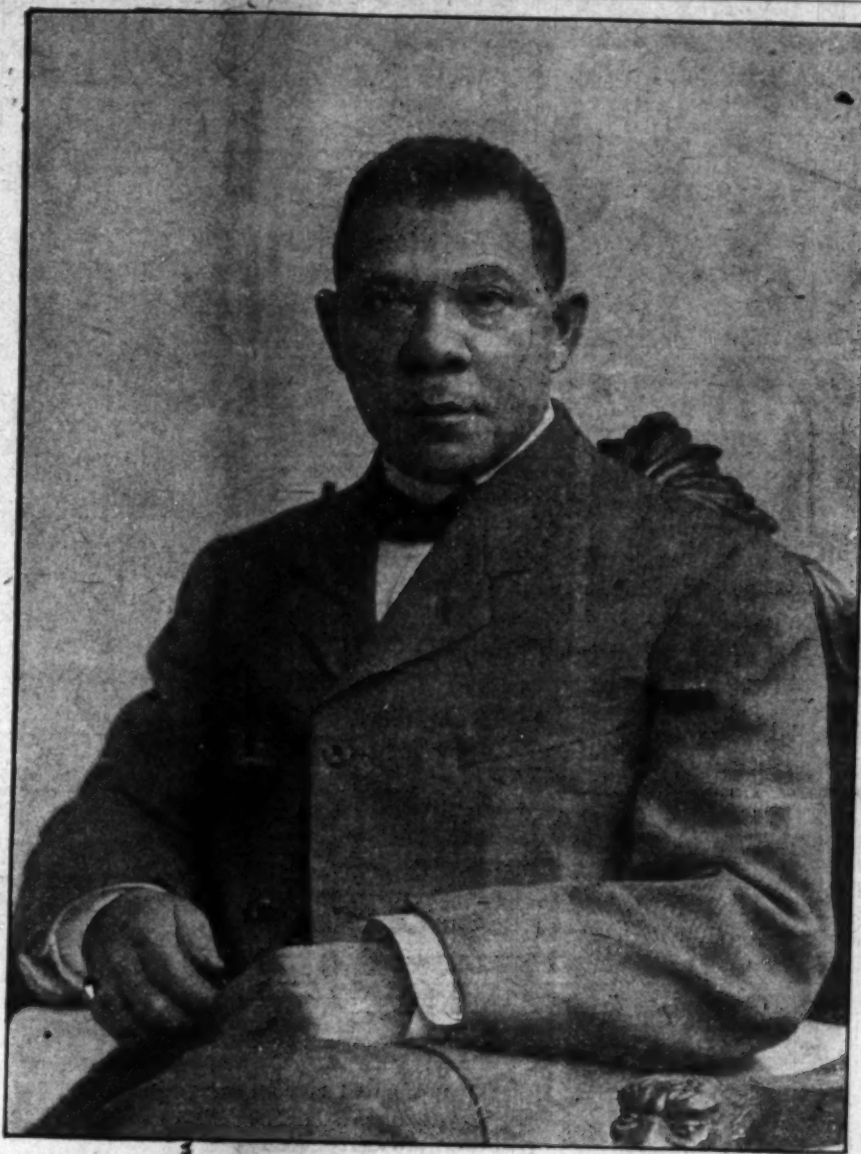
Brother John M. Washington, one of the oldest Masons in Washington, delivered a great address to the Grand Chapter with which he is connected.

A. Payne.
R. G. Matron.
Mrs. S. Hopkins.
S. G. Matron.
Edmonia Carter.
A. G. Matron.

FIRST MEETING

The first formal meeting of the Brownsville court of inquiry, which is to determine which soldiers and non-commissioned officers of the 25th Regiment of Infantry, discharged as a result of the "shooting up" of Brownsville the night of August 13-14, 1906, are qualified for re-enlistment in the army, was held last Tuesday. The meeting was secret. At its close it was announced that before hearing any witnesses a thorough analysis is to be made of the 5,000 pages of testimony before the Senate committee, which made a very exhaustive investigation of the whole subject. It is estimated that this will take about two months.

Lieutenant General S. B. M. Young, retired, is the president of the court and Captain Howland the recorder. The court is established in commodious quarters at 1703 New York avenue.



DR. BOOKER T. WASHINGTON.

PARAGRAPHIC NEWS

Reports were received here Monday last that Theodore Roosevelt had caught one more lion, which gives him a total of three lions and one lioness on the present expedition.

Smallpox has broken out extensively in the ravaged districts of Turkey, and it is said that an epidemic is feared.

The death of Mrs. Ellen L. Preston, wife of Mr. Robert E. Preston, former director of the Mint, was wholly unexpected. The funeral services were held last Tuesday morning from her late residence.

It took the House the short time of twenty minutes to meet and transact its business, last Monday.

We have received the report of the Ninth Annual Convention of the National Negro Business League, which was held in Baltimore, Maryland, August 19, 20 and 21, 1908. It is not only filled with matter interesting to its members but to the general public also.

We see by The Eye that the Afro-American Metropolitan Women's Business Club, of Brooklyn, New York, are preparing to build a hall, which will be a monument to them.

P. W. Scales, of the "Trip to Coon Town Company," died April 18th at Berlin.

Lawyer Thomas L. Jones will address the graduating class of the High School, Frederick City, Maryland, May 14.

Foster Udell, well known as the apple king of New York, died in Brockport last week.

Dr. Manuel Amador, the first president of the Republic of Panama, died last Sunday afternoon after a lingering illness, at the age of seventy-five years.

We see by the Philadelphia Tribune, that when William H. Luden, a manufacturing confectioner of Reading, celebrated his fiftieth birthday anniversary and thirtieth business anniversary, he distributed \$18,000 among his employees.

Th. Frederick Douglass Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, which was dedicated the latter part of April is now open for inspection. The building is magnificent.

Rev. Mrs. Rachel T. Mitchell, the well known evangelist, and who is pastor of Zion Temple Church of Christ, Memphis, Tennessee, baptized thirty-seven converts last Sunday.

Mrs. Marion Longfellow O'Donoghue, the niece of the poet Longfellow, lectured last Monday on his life work, and of his home. A prominent audience filled the public library.

Monsignor Farrelly, the bishop of Cleveland, was received in a private

farewell audience by the Pope this week.

An unusual sentence was served in the State penitentiary at Louisiana last Monday, when Elenore Williams, colored, was sentenced to one hour's imprisonment for involuntary manslaughter.

While former Representative J. W. Babcock, of Wisconsin, left in his will only \$1.00 of his estate to his adopted daughter, he leaves to his cook \$10,000.

Mr. Dolliver and Mr. Aldrich, two Senators, had a clash in the Senate this week.

The President has appointed Oscar Straus, of New York, as United States Ambassador to Turkey.

The Twentieth Century Club has forwarded to the District Commissioners a copy of a resolution, requesting the enactment of a police regulation compelling contractors to supply covered receptacles for waste paper thrown away by workmen.

The President has informed the Baltimore Presbytery that he will not be present at the ceremonies to be held at Gettysburg, Sunday, May 30.

Rev. M. C. Maxwell, D.D., of this city, preached at the Clinton Metropolitan Church, Charlotte, North Carolina, not many Sundays ago.

Aunt Mary Lee, who died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Caroline Smith, 1242 1st street, was one of this city's oldest citizens, being nearly 125 years old.

PRIZES FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

Fountain Pharmacy Educational Contest

The Bee is glad to call attention to the generous prizes to be awarded by Gray and Gray, druggists, for the best written and most accurate description of their model drug store and new marble fountain, just installed at 12th and U streets.

For the best essay \$5. in gold is offered; for the second best, \$2, and for the next three in order of merit, \$1.00 each. Any student of M street High, Armstrong Technical, or Howard Preparatory Department may compete. The only conditions are that essays shall not exceed 1,000 words and must be based on actual experience.

Essays must be submitted not earlier than May 10, and not later than May 31, 1909. Awards will be made by a board of judges, to be announced later.

Contestants are requested to sign essays by fictitious name, and forward same, accompanied by sealed envelope, enclosing true name and address of author.

Mr. Booker T. Washington will lecture at the Belasco Theater tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. This lecture will be under the auspices of the colored branch of the Y. M. C. A. A silver offering will be taken.

THE HOWARD-WILBERFORCE DEBATE

On last Monday evening the debating teams from Howard and Wilberforce Universities, met each other and the former went down to honorable defeat. The subject discussed was,

"Resolved: that the closed shop promotes the interests of the wage-earning class, better than the open shop."

The Howard debaters upheld the affirmative while the Wilberforce debaters upheld the negative.

The Howard debaters showed clearly their mastery of the subject, and besides showed that they had studied their question thoroughly. Mr. E. M. Pollard opened the discussion for Howard and clearly set forth the issues and arguments of his colleagues. Mr. G. F. Oldham, the second speaker for Howard, put forth evidence in every utterance. Mr. J. M. Jackson, the last speaker for Howard, spoke with great force and and his argument brought forth great applause.

The speakers for Wilberforce were Messrs. L. F. Palmer, C. W. A. Davis and S. H. Savage.

After the judges retired to consider the winner, the audience was undivided in its opinion, for every one thought that Howard had won in a walkover, which of course was true, but the judges thought differently and decided in favor of Wilberforce, to the great astonishment of the audience. Even the Wilberforce debaters showed great surprise.

Of the three judges, only one took notes on the debate, which shows clearly that the arguments could not have been weighed, for no one could remember the arguments and rebuttals of six speakers.

W. Calvin Chase, Jr.

DR. JAMES E. SHEPARD

The Progressive Afro-American in speaking of the undertaking of Dr. Shepard says:

"This enterprise which Dr. Shepard has in hand, appeals to us by every consideration of religion, education and better life for the race, for which we do not hesitate to say, as has been often indicated before, we have great sympathy in its unequal struggle."

IS THE NEGRO OF ANY IMPORTANCE TO THE WHITE?

From the Washington Times

The welfare of the white residents of the District of Columbia is inseparably bound up in the welfare of the colored residents. Every act of lawlessness the black neighbor commits, every unsanitary dwelling he tenants, every day of idleness he lives, comes back ultimately as a charge against the white people. If we whites do not realize that, we are as blind as moles to our own welfare.

What the colored people need just now is this—practical training and incentive. They have opportunity enough for general education. There are enough smart Alecks among their young people. But it is the experience of every white householder and business man that there are far from enough colored cooks, housemaids, nurses, seamstresses, cobblers, carpenters, bricklayers, chair-caners and generally dependable workmen.

Under white leadership a Colored Social Settlement has been founded for teaching along these particular lines. Seven years it has been doing excellent work at 116-118 M street, southwest. Now it is moving from those buildings—altogether inadequate even to the degree of having no water supply—to a building of sixteen rooms specially planned. The cost of the new quarters will be \$6,000, of which \$1,000 will go for equipment. There must be raised also \$200 per month for running expenses.

Is it worth anything to the white people to provide the greater part of this money? Surely it is. Surely it is a work so practical and touching them so closely that they are mainly responsible, with their larger means, for continuing and supervising it. If it and other similar endeavors are allowed to fail, not only will the discredit belong mainly with the whites, but they will share uncomfortably in the penalty.

AT THE GATE

There came to the gate of the City of Angels

A soul let loose from earth's many cares;

And asked the keeper of that Golden Causeway

If he was the one who collected the fares.

The eyes of the stranger were so sad and pathetic,

His outward garments so threadbare and thin;

That St. Peter looked at the pilgrim in sadness,

And asked the reasons, he should come in.

"What credentials doth thou bring to claim admittance;

What hath thou done for the Great, Good Cause?

Hath thou always loved thy fellow-man?

Hath thou observed and kept the laws?"

"I came from the land called the white man's country,

My home in that land was in a Negro's breast,

And having such a habitation

Entitled one not to the things loved best."

"My master was the proud Anglo-Saxon,

A mixture of Italian, German and Greek,

That flaunted themselves o'er that fair country

Till the Negro loves this home to seek."

"My hours of toil were long and sadly dreary—

My times of peace and pleasure few;

So many hardship beset my pathway

I made up my mind to look for you."

Thus spoke the dark face to the face that was lighter,

The keeper of the gate at that Golden Inn:

St. Peter replied to the weary pilgrim,

"You are a Negro but I'll let you in."

—T. Shirley Nelson, A.B.



of little savings that would otherwise be practically thrown away and will return to the subscriber his or her cash savings with added dividends in the future. Professor Hart, who is the President of this great new corporation, wants ten thousand canvassing agents to go out and sell this preferred stock to the people at a good profitable commission. This is easy work which any honest and intelligent person can do at a great profit. Men and women and young people, colored and white, working through the day, or only after office hours, out in the streets, avenues, courts, and alleys among strangers, or in their own neighborhood or school or church or fraternity or among acquaintances and friends, can earn lots of money in this work.

A young married colored lady, after caring for her family and remaining home Mondays and Saturdays, is making from sixteen to thirty dollars a week by selling this preferred stock.

Everybody can help the good work and earn considerable money on the side by becoming an agent and placing the little subscription books, which look like little bank books, among the people.

Policemen, mail carriers, clerks, school teachers, lawyers, husksters, grocery keepers, druggists, physicians, charity workers, teachers, ministers of the gospel, school girls and boys, barbers, laborers, waiters, all, everybody has his or her circle of friends and influence, can earn lots of money in this way and are invited by Professor Hart to join him in this great community work.

Call at the office of the company, at number 420, on 5th street, northwest, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M.

WILLIAM H. H. HART, President, etc.

PROTEST AT MASS MEETING

A mass meeting, which had as an object the promotion of the Christian Endeavor cause among the Negro churches of Washington, was held in the Shiloh Baptist Church, L. and Sixteenth street, recently.

An address outlining the ambitious programme of extension which the

HOW CAN I LEAVE THEE.

(Ach, wie ist's möglich)

The well known German Folk-Song

As sung in the leading

EUROPEAN MUSIC HALLS.

Andante.

1. How can I leave thee, While I do love thee so? Thou art my
1. Ach, wie ist's mög-lich dann, dass ich dich las-sen kann; hab' dich von

all in all, Tru-ly my own! Thou hast this soul of mine
Her-zen lieb, das glau-be mir. Du hast die See-le mein

So firm-ly lock'd in thine That my heart e'er will be Thine, love, a-lone!
so ganz ge-nom-men ein, dass ich kein' An-dre lieb' als dich al-lein.

Published by AMERICAN MELODY Co., New York.

2. There is a flow-er, Call'd the "For-get-me-not;" Wear that flow'r
3. Were I a bird, love, Swift-ly I'd home-ward fly, No Fal-con

2. Blau is das Blüm-e-lein, das heisst Ver-giss-nicht-mein. Das Blüm-lein
3. War' ich ein Vog-e-lein, Wollt' ich bald bei dir sein. Scheut' Falk und

near thy heart Ev-er for me! Should hope and flow-er die,
bold should stay My flight to thee. E'en should the huntsman's dart

leg' an's Herz und den' an mich. Stirbt, Blum' und Hoff-nung gleich,
Ha-bicht nicht, Flog' schnell zu dir. Schöss' mich ein Ju-ger tot,

To 2d Verse.

Still sweet-ly blest were I, Faith in each oth-er's love Our bliss should be!
Pierce my de-vot-ed heart, Neath thy fond gaze to die Pain-less would be!

wir sind an Lie-be reich; Denn die stirbt nie in mir, das glau-be mir.
Fiel ich in dei-nen Schoss, Süh'st du mich trau-ri-g an, Gern stirb' ich dann.

How Can I Leave Thee. 2 pp-20 p.

Remove the dandruff if you want fine lust-
rous hair. Give your hair a chance
to thrive by using

ED. PINAUD'S
(Eau de Quinine)
HAIR TONIC

Beautiful women in the world of fashion keep
their hair healthy and beautiful by regular use of
this peerless French preparation.

Fry it for yourself—simply send us 10c. (to pay postage
and packing) and we will send you enough for three
applications—Write to-day.

PARFUMERIE ED. PINAUD
ED. PINAUD BLDG. DEPT. M 13 FIFTH AV. NEW YORK

WB Reduse
CORSETS

The Perfect Corset for Large Women

It places over-developed women on
the same basis as their slender sisters.
It tapers off the bust, flattens the ab-
domen, and absolutely reduces the
hips from 1 to 5 inches. Not a
harness—not a cumbersome affair,
no torturing straps, but the most
scientific example of corsetry, boned
in such a manner as to give the wearer
absolute freedom of movement.

New W. B. Reduse No. 770. For large
tall women. Made of white coutil. Hose sup-
ports front and sides. Sizes 20 to 36. Price \$3.00.

New W. B. Reduse No. 771. Is the same as
No. 770, but is made of light weight white batiste.
Hose supports front and sides. Sizes 20 to 36.
Price \$3.00.

New W. B. Reduse No. 772. For large
short women. The same as No. 770, except that the
bust is somewhat lower all around. Made of white
coutil, hose supports front and sides. Sizes 20 to 36.
Price \$3.00.

New W. B. Reduse No. 773. Is the same as
No. 772, but made of light weight white batiste. Hose
supports front and sides. Sizes 20 to 36. Price \$3.00.

Ask any dealer anywhere to show you the new W. B. "hip-slimming" model,
which will produce the correct figure for prevailing modes, or any of our numerous styles
which are made in such a variety as to guarantee perfect fit for every type of figure.

From \$1.00 to \$3.00 per pair.

WENGARTEN BROS., Mfrs., 377-379 BROADWAY, NEW YORK

A YOUNG LION SLAYER.

Beer Farmer Boys Make Good Shots
On the African Veldt.

Three lions were killed near Piet-
ersburg, Transvaal by the nineteen-
year-old son of Josef Erasmus, a
Beer farmer. It appears that young
Erasmus was on his way to the Mes-
sina mine and had outspanned his
donkey team, when his kaffir boy
came running to tell him that three
lions were tackling the donkeys.
Erasmus seized his gun and ran hard
in the direction indicated. On his
arrival at the spot he found the
lions lying around one of the don-
keys. He fired and killed a big
lioness. The other two jumped up
but he was ready and shot another
(younger) lioness. The young lion
which was left ran behind some
brushwood. Erasmus first collected
his donkeys and brought them into
safety and then once more carefully
approached the scene of the fight.
In order to find out if the two lion-
esses were dead he fired another shot
at one of them. This disturbed the
surviving lion who thereupon came
forth roaring. Erasmus was again
ready and shot him dead on the spot.
Asked by the Volksstem correspond-
ent whether he was alone at the time,
Erasmus replied: "Oh, no,
Oom! I had my little Kaffir boy,
with me." The skins were sold in
Pietersburg.—Pretoria Volksstem.

Poisonous Brazilian Vipers.

Much is made of the lance-head
viper, "the most deadly of all know
venoms," brought from Brazil to
New York for the purpose of an op-
eration which will give a serum that
is practically extinct. There are
several singularly interesting snakes
in Brazil. The suru cusu is sup-
posed to cause death in six hours. It
is sometimes found nine feet long.
Its skin is a dirty tawny yellow, with
dark brown blotches on the back. It
is said to be attracted by fire but sel-
dom to injure travellers. The fier-
cest of the lance-headed vipers is the
Jararaca, and it, also, is a dirty yel-
low, but it is brown-black about the
tail.—Boston Herald.

Birds, Fruit, Dead Leaves.

The Moki Indian women of Ari-
zona have an ingenious and roman-
tic form of coiffure. When young
these women coil their tresses at the
sides of their heads, so as to repre-
sent the buds of a native plant. This
signifies that they themselves are in
the flush of youth and of marriage-
able age. When they are married
their hair is arranged to represent
the fruit of the plant; while in old
age their locks hang straggling down
their backs, typical of the withered
stalk of the dead or dying plant.

Answers.

Brides Older Than Bridegrooms.
The vital statistics prepared by
City Clerk Entwistle of Salem shows
that during 1907 there were 479
marriage licenses issued and 306 sol-
emnized in the city, which is 13
fewer than the previous year. The
oldest bridegroom was 68 and the
oldest bride 59, while the youngest
bridegroom was 16 and the youngest
bride 15. Seventy-one brides were
older than the bridegrooms.—Boston
Transcript.

Vegetable Milk.
"Vegetable milk" is used in Japan.
It is made from the soja bean. The
liquid is exactly like cow's milk in
appearance, and in taste can hardly
be distinguished from it. To make
it the beans are first soaked and
then boiled in water. Some sugar
and phosphate potassium are added,
and it is boiled down till it has the
consistency of condensed milk.

Valuable Relics.
At an auction sale at Christie's
in London of the late Marchioness of
Conyngham's art collection a silver
ewer and dish, weighing together 90
ounces, a gift of George IV to an
ancestor of the Marchioness, sold for
\$21,000.

A Venerable Turtle.
A Massachusetts boy, Nathan
Sampson, has found a venerable tur-
tle which bears markings made by
his grandfather, now 81 years old,
which were put on in 1849, and by
his great-grandfather, who marked
the same turtle in 1816.

Slightly MEXed.
The story is now going the rounds
of the country papers about a man
who visited the paying-teller's win-
dow in a bank and asked for one of
the new coins with "God Bless Our
Home" left off.

A Healthful Occupation.
Bull fighters receive \$417 per
hour, and the occupation is so health-
ful that unless killed by accident its
followers invariably reach a green
old age.

Newspapers in Persia.
Persian newspapers are reproduced
from handwriting by lithography,
no types being used.

Viennese Beggars.
Vienna has 22,000 street beggars,
and many of them make a better liv-
ing than workmen.

It has been estimated that a Lon-
don fog weighs 3,000,000,000 tons.

WANTED—A RIDER AGENT in each town
and district to ride and exhibit a
sample Latest Model "Hedgehorn" bicycle furnished by us. Our agents everywhere are
making money fast. Write for full particulars and special offer at once.

NO MONEY REQUIRED until you receive and approve of your bicycle. We ship
to anyone, anywhere in the U. S. without a cent deposit in advance. *Proper freight*, and
allow **THIRTY DAYS' FREE TRIAL**, during which time you may ride the bicycle and
test it to your satisfaction. If you are then not perfectly satisfied or do not wish to
keep the bicycle ship it back to us at our expense and you will not be out one cent.

FACTORY PRICES We furnish the highest grade bicycle for less money
at one small profit above actual factory cost. You save \$10
to \$25 middlemen's profits by buying direct of us and have the manufacturer's guar-
antee behind your bicycle. **DO NOT BUY** a bicycle or a pair of tires from anyone
at any price until you receive our catalogues and learn our unheard of factory
prices and remarkable special offers to rider agents.

YOU WILL BE ASTONISHED study our superb models at the wonderful
low prices we can make this year. We sell the highest grade bicycle for less money
than any other factory. We are satisfied with \$1.00 profit above factory cost.
Our prices are made the day received.

SECOND HAND BICYCLES. We do not regularly handle second hand bicycles, but
usually have a number on hand taken in trade by our Chicago retail stores. These we clear out
promptly at prices ranging from \$3 to \$10. Descriptive bargain lists mailed free.

COASTER-BRAKES, single wheels, imported roller chains and pedals, parts, repairs and
equipment of all kinds at half the usual retail prices.

\$8.50 HEDGEHORN PUNCTURE-PROOF \$4.80
SELF-HEALING TIRES A SAMPLE PAIR TO INTRODUCE ONLY

The regular retail price of these tires is
\$3.50 per pair, but to introduce we will
sell you a sample pair for \$4.80 cash with order \$4.50.

NO MORE TROUBLE FROM PUNCTURES
NAILS, Tacks or Glass will not let the
air out. Sixty thousand pairs sold last year.
Over two hundred thousand pairs now in use.

DESCRIPTION: Made in all sizes. It is lively
and easy riding, very durable and lined inside with
a special quality of rubber, which never becomes
porous and which closes up small punctures without allow-
ing the air to escape. We have hundreds of letters from sat-
isfied customers stating that their tires have only been pumped
up once or twice in a whole season. They weigh no more than
an ordinary tire, the puncture resisting qualities being given
by several layers of this, specially prepared fabric on the
tread. The regular price of these tires is \$8.50 per pair, but for
advertising purposes we are making a special factory price to
the rider of only \$4.80 per pair. All orders shipped same day letter is received. We ship C. O. D. on
approval. You do not pay a cent until you have examined and found them strictly as represented.
We will allow a cash discount of 5 per cent (thereby making the price \$4.55 per pair) if you
send **FULL CASH WITH ORDER** and enclose this advertisement. We will also send one
nickel plated brass hand pump. Tires to be returned at OUR expense if for any reason they are
not satisfactory on examination. We are perfectly reliable and money sent to us is as safe as in a
bank. If you order a pair of these tires, you will find that they will ride easier, run faster,
wear better, last longer and look finer than any tire you have ever used or seen at any price. We
know that you will be so well pleased that when you want a bicycle you will give us your order.

IF YOU NEED TIRES don't buy any kind at any price until you give us for a pair of
Hedgehorn Puncture-Proof tires on approval and trial at
the extraordinary price quoted above or write for our big Tire and Sundry Catalogue which
describes and quotes all makes and kinds of tires at about half the usual prices.

DO NOT WAIT but write us a postal today. **DO NOT THINK OF BUYING** a bicycle
or a pair of tires from anyone until you know the new and wonderful
offers we are making. It only costs a postal to learn everything. Write it NOW.

J. L. MEAD CYCLE COMPANY, CHICAGO, ILL.

Kenyon Coats
Are Ideal for Summer Wear

They are made in four distinct kinds. A
coat for every purpose of most attractive
appearance and you are always prepared
for the frequent summer showers. The
styles are adapted from the approved
Paris and New York models.

Ask your dealer. If he does not sell them,
write to us for style book and samples.

C. Kenyon Company
754-774 Pacific Street Brooklyn, N.Y.

COUNTERFEITERS' NEW SCHEME

How the Smooth Demonstrator Gets His Victim's Coin.

"One of the latest schemes of the counterfeit money swindlers is to show gullible people a machine with which they can print for themselves large size bills, imitative of Government currency," said Capt. S. F. Rhodes, formerly of the secret service. "This money producing machine has a smooth demonstrator who will, after getting a prospective victim interested, turn the crank and grind out a \$20 note, which, it is needless to say, is genuine. The victim shows the bill to a bank cashier, and hears it pronounced good, and his mercenary nature being aroused, he sees visions of gigantic wealth, and hands over to Mr. Sharp or \$500, or at least \$250, for the instrument that is going to make him a Rockefeller. It is needless to say that the subsequent specimens turned out are such miserable imitations that they would hardly fool a blind man, but the ignoramus is in a place where he can't make a roar for his lost money."

The Swaying Skyscraper.

Through the chance of perfect adjustment in the way of balance, of a row of large photographs that hang on a wall of an office building down town the clerks in the place have a good deal of quiet amusement with persons who visit the place for the first time. Owing to this balance the pictures are easily swayed by the wind that blows through the open windows and since the office force goes in for fresh air the year round the pictures are never still. The joke lies in catching the horrified expression on the faces of the callers when they get a sight of the swaying frames. Then it is always explained with due solemnity, if the boss is not around that the swaying of the frames is due to the oscillation of the structure. It usually takes some time for the object of the joke to see the point. Meanwhile he has suffered a considerable shock.—M. Y. World.

Odd South American Animals.

Many curious animals haunt the marshy parts of South America north of the pampas. Frogs big and ferocious, given to making vicious springs when closely approached; the capybara, a cavy "contented with the bulk of a sheep"; the huge capybara and the swarthy piglike tapir are frequently seen. Along the forest margins troops of peccaries are often met with, occasionally the jaguar sometimes the puma, likewise that toothless curiosity, the great ant bear, long in claw, long nosed and remarkably long tongued. A familiar object is the great jabiru, a stork with a preference for the desolate lagoons, where it may often be observed statuesque on one leg and wrapped in prospect.—Scotsman.

The Ginkgo Tree.

Studies by Miss M. C. Stopes of the fossil flora of Scotland have shown that the ginkgo or maidenhair tree, a native of Japan and China, which is cultivated in Europe and this country on account of its remarkable foliage, belongs to an extremely ancient family, of which it is now, apparently, the last surviving representative. At one time it seems to have been widely spread. A singular fact is that the fossil specimens of the ginkgo, found in the rock beds of the Inferior Oolite series, at Brecon, Scotland, are so similar to the living trees that at first sight no difference is apparent. Only an examination of the structure of the cells reveals a variation.—Youth's Companion.

For Pressing Plaited Skirts.

Plaited Skirts which have been washed are difficult to press. Time and expense may be saved by having the work done after the following method, which is for plaited skirts especially: Before the skirt has become badly creased or rumpled run a heating thread, using short, even stitches, down the entire length of each crease which marks the folds of the plaits. By this means, after the skirt has been washed, the proper location of each pleat can readily be determined, and the pressing done successfully.

Balzac in Church Pew.

The woman who had left a volume of Balzac in the church pew on prayer meeting night felt a little bit ashamed when she asked for the book, but the sexton assured her she need not feel that way. "Many things are left in the church," he said, "and some of them are a whole lot less respectable than Balzac. After each service the pews yield a strange grist of forgotten or discarded articles."

A Clever Bear.

A noted ethnologist observed in Vienna a bear deliberately making with his paw, a current in some water which was close to the bars of his cage so as to draw a piece of floating bread within his reach. These actions of the bear could hardly be attributed to instinct or inherited habit, as they would be of little use to an animal in a state of nature.

Quill Toothpicks.

The largest quill toothpick factory in the world is near Paris, where there is an annual product of 20,000,000 quills. The factory was started to make quill pens, but when these went out of general use it was converted into a toothpick mill.

KINK.

A Beautiful Hair Dressing and Tonic for the Hair!



MADAM ROBINSON

Read what Madam Robinson, the Famous Black Patti! Queen of the Opera, says of Kink-in

PROF. ROBERTS, New York City, Dea Sir:

I have used your Kink-in for the past year and my hair is growing very fast. I find it the most delightful hair dressing and tonic I have ever used, altogether different from the many cheap pomades and vaselines on the market. It makes my hair so beautiful, soft, silky, and has entirely removed all dandruff and stopped it from falling out and breaking off. And enables me to do it up in any of the many styles that I use on the stage. It does all you claim for it, and I would not be without it. Yours sincerely, MAM. ROBINSON.

Kink-in Hair Dressing is a delightful perfumed tonic prepared largely for the use of colored people; is guaranteed to be absolutely safe and harmless. It makes harsh, stubborn, kinky, curly hair soft, silky and glossy, enables you to comb it with ease and to dress it in any style that you may wish.

KINK-INE HAIR DRESSING by supplying the needed oils directly to the roots of the hair tones up and nourishes the scalp, increasing the growth and giving new life and vigor to the hair.

KINK-INE HAIR DRESSING is for sale at all druggists for 35c per bottle. If your druggist does not keep it have him order it for you; he can get it. If not, send me 50c, and I will send same to you, prepaid.

FREE OFFER

SPECIAL OFFER.—To prove the quality and superiority of our goods over all others, we will sell one full-size bottle of Kink-in, price 35 cents, one cake of Kink-in Soap, the best shampoo and Toilet Soap in the world, price 25 cents, both for only 50 cents, or six bottles and six cakes of soap for \$3.00. Special offer good only at the following stores:

Henry Evans, 928 F street north. F. A. Tschiffely, 485 Pennsylv. William H. Davis, 2001 Eleventh street northwest.

R. Ballinger, Prop 343 W 14th St New York City



Go to HOLMES' HOTEL, No. 333 Virginia Ave., S.W.

Best Afro-American Accommodation in the District.

EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN PLAN.

Good Rooms and Lodging, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00. Comfortably Heated by Steam. Give us a Call

James Otway Holmes, Prop. Washington, D. C. Main Phone 2312.



THE BEE AND McCALL'S GREAT FASHION MAGAZINE for one year for \$2.00. COUPON.

Editor Bee:—Find enclosed two dollars. Send to my address below The Bee and McCall's Fashion Magazine for one year.

No. Street. Town or City.



Before You Purchase Any Other Write THE NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE COMPANY ORANGE, MASS. Many Sewing Machines are made to sell regardless of quality, but the "New Home" is made with our guaranty never runs out. We make Sewing Machines to suit all conditions of the trade. The "New Home" stands at the head of all high-grade family sewing machines. Sold by authorized dealers only.

FOR SALE BY

Colored Skin Made Lighter.

Our men customers secure better complexion by using our product. The effect on the body is natural. The effect on the complexion is magical. The lighter color indispensable for colored people, and countenance is magical. The positions in banks, clubs, or business houses. Our women customers advance faster in life. Price of Odor Wonder, \$1.00.

Our Wonder Comb will straighten any hair. A heavy comb, magneto-metallic. Will last a life-time—50c. Don't fail to order one. Wonder Grow fertilizes the scalp; supplies nourishment which makes hair grow lengthy; gives the scalp strength which prevent the hair from falling—50c.

Wonder Uncurl—This preparation uncurls knots and kinks and makes the hair pliable, so as to dress well—50c. We promise that our specialties will do more to advance colored people socially and commercially than showy garments or gew-gaw jewelry.

Delivery free! Applications for agency considered. M. B. Berger & Co., 2 Rector Street, New York City, selling agents for Chemical Wonder Company.

Ross & Mundin, 100 20th St., Washington, D. C. Board & McGuire, 14th St., Washington, D. C.

ME-LANGE



Never fails; nothing like it for hair that is not naturally straight. Price, 25 and 50 cents a box. For sale by the following druggists: Board & McGuire, 1912 1-2 Fourteenth street northwest; Julius Mayer, Fourth and N streets northwest; L. H. Harris, Third and F streets southwest; A. F. Pride, Twenty-eighth and P streets, Georgetown, D. C.

FRANK E. WHITE MFG. CO.,

Box 107, East Orange, N. J. Goods mailed on receipt of price.



The Old Reliable Remedy.

For twenty-five long years—a quarter of a century—there has never been a remedy equal to Elixir Babek for Malaria and such miasmatic diseases. Thousands have used it with most gratifying results. Malaria is prevalent now. Do not wait for it to take hold of you. Begin the use of Babek now. 50c Bottles. Your druggist will tell you that Babek is the best thing he sells.

For MALARIA, CHILLS & FEVER

Edward E. Thomas.

Edward P. Lynch.

UNDERTAKERS AND EMBALMERS

WM. T. NEWMAN & CO., Undertakers and Embalmers,

510 O Street Northwest.

Prices Moderate.

Carriages for All Occasions.

The Wm. F. Newman & Co. wishes to announce to the public and its friends that they have opened a modern Funeral Parlor at the above address, and are prepared to render nothing but up-to-date service at "Moderate Prices." We solicit your patronage and, thanking you for your former patronage,

We are yours,

WM. T. NEWMAN & CO.,

Undertakers and Embalmers.

Wm. T. Newman, formerly of Georgetown, D. C.

James H. Winslow

UNDERTAKER AND PRACTICAL EMBALMER.

ALL WORK FIRST CLASS. TERMS MOST REASONABLE.

TWELFTH AND R STREETS, N. W.

J H DABNEY

GENERAL DIRECTOR.

Hiring, Levery and Sale Stable.

Carriages hired for funerals, parties, balls, receptions, etc.

Horses and carriages kept in first-class style. Satisfaction guaranteed. Business at 1132 Third street northwest. Main office branch at 222 More street, Alexandria, Va.

Telephone for Office, Main 1727.

Telephone call for Stable, Main 1428-5.

OUR STABLES IN FREEMAN'S ALLEY.

Where I can accommodate 50 Horses.

Call and inspect our new and modern stable.

J. H. DABNEY, Prop., 1132 Third Street N. W.

W. Sidney Pittman Architect

RENDERING IN

MONOTONE, WATER COLOR

AND PEN & INK

STEEL CONSTRUCTION A SPECIALTY.

Phone: Main 6059-M

PATENT DRAWINGS

DRAFTING, DETAILING, TRACING

BLUE PRINTING

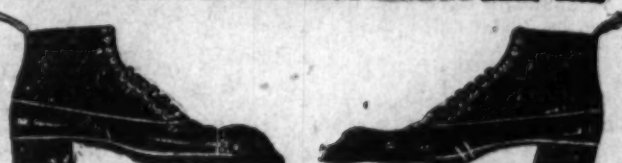
Office 494 Louisiana Ave., N.W.

Wm. Cannon,

1225 11th, 1227 7th Street, N.W.

SOLE DISTRIBUTOR OF OLD PURE SIM WHISKEY

A HIGH DEGREE



OF SATISFACTION IS A RARE THING IN MOST \$3.00 SHOES. SHOES AT THIS PRICE USUALLY LACK STYLE OR COMFORT OR BOTH.

THE STYLE OF MORE EXPENSIVE SHOES AND GOOD SOLID VALUE ARE FOUND IN OUR SIGNET SHOE

because of the exceptional attention bestowed on the making. The only cheapness in it anywhere is the price. A Goodyear-welted shoe, made on several of the season's handsomest lasts, in the most popular leathers. Looks first every time. It's worth your while to look the Signet over, even if you're not ready to buy. Always welcome.

Wm. Moreland, 491 Penna Ave

HOLTMAN'S OLD STAND. SIGN OF THE BIG BOOT

THE RACE

PUBLISHED
AT

1109 Eye St., N. W., Washington,
D. C.

W. CALVIN CHASE, EDITOR.

Entered at the Post Office at Wash-
ington, D. C., as second-class
mail matter.

ESTABLISHED 1880.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

One copy per year in advance..\$2.00
Six months..... 1.00
Three months..... .50
Subscription monthly..... .20

FROM THE EDITOR

The Editor of this paper hopes
to be at his post of duty in the
very near future, as the indica-
tions point to a speedy recovery.

WASHINGTON

AN OPTIMIST

In algebra we reason from an
hypothesis. There are many in-
stances of hypothetical reasoning
in every department where the
mind predominates over matter.
The truest deductions follow
reasoning that is based upon an
hypothesis. The best and wisest
men, in going from cause to
effect, calculate from an hypothe-
sis. There is optimism in this
reasoning. The pessimist always
demands a tangible form, and is
pleased best when that tangible
form is a repellent one. An op-
timist accepts the bright colors
of the rainbow as an hypothesis
for predicting a fair day for to-
morrow.

Dr. Booker T. Washington is
one of these optimists who rea-
son from an hypothesis, even an
abstract one, and feels justified
in so doing. In his letter ap-
pearing in the last issue of the
Outlook, in which he speaks of
his trip through South Carolina,
he states that at every place he
found at least one white man
who respected some one Negro,
and at least one Negro who had
confidence in some one white
man, and then adds that this is
encouraging.

When a man is so full of the
milk of human kindness, so pos-
sessed with hope, so confident in
the belief that harmonious rela-
tions between the two races will
ultimately be realized, and that
race adjustment is assured that
he can assume that because one
white man, in thousands, and one
Negro, in thousands, are blessed
with mutual respect and con-
fidence the future is rosy with
hope for the race, it evidences an
optimism worthy of emulation.

There are three things that
make Dr. Washington great—
his honesty of purpose, his reso-
luteness of effort, and his opti-
mism. His is an optimism that
permits of an hypothetical basis.
And if you stop to consider it
will dawn upon you that every-
thing great achieved since the
birth of man, whether in science,
art or literature, was the result
of reasoning from an hypothesis.

THE "NEGRO'S" FRIEND

Mr. Taft, in the beginning of
his administration as President,
expressed himself, in plain terms,
as the friend of the oppressed.

It's very nice to have our
prominent men visit the Presi-
dent and converse with him on
all topics, but it is hardly neces-
sary for every man to put him-
self on record, after seeing the
Chief Executive, by saying he is
the "friend of the Negro."

If some of the many who have
called at the White House fails
to obtain a coveted prize, we are
of the opinion that there may be
started a rumor that Mr. Taft is
not the friend of the Negro.

Discretion should be used and
the proper interpretation given
to what is meant by the expres-

sion "the friend of the Negro."

A friend of the individual is a
very different thing, and the ad-
ministration may be uncharitably
criticized by persons who fail to
make the correct distinction.

To be the friend of the Negro
is to suggest and maintain the
very same principles which apply
and are applied, to other citizens
of the United States Government.

President Taft is the Negro's
friend because the Negro is a
citizen, and not because of the
color of his skin, nor his previ-
ous condition has any bearing
on the matter.

The time is at hand when
greater stress must be put on the
qualities of good citizenship, and
less on minor things.

We have been so educated, in
fact we have so educated our-
selves, as to act and feel that the
descendants of American slavery
differ from the other people, and
every thing which is accorded to
us in the way of advancement is
done because we are the inferiors
of the more fortunate.

Our prominent men might dis-
cuss the "sheep and wool indus-
try;" the importance of uniting
with other citizens in making
this country all that it is possible
to be, when they have the oppor-
tunity of seeing the President.

To have Mr. Taft say to every
colored man who is given an au-
dience; "I am the Negro's
friend," seems utterly useless,
since his first declaration was so
plain and manly.

NEGRO MASONS' OUTING

It is reported that the commit-
tee acting for the colored Masons
of Washington, have entered into
a contract with the managers of
a resort down the Potomac,
that has heretofore discriminated
against, colored people, to have
their annual outing at their re-
sort, a resort which the whites
have abandoned. It is further
reported that said committee has
entered into a contract with the
managers of a white boat to con-
vey the Masons to the point in
question. This was done with
the full knowledge that Wash-
ington Park is conducted by a
Negro, Mr. Lewis Jefferson, and
that the Jane Moseley and the
River Queen are two boats run
by a colored man, Mr. Lewis
Jefferson. When it is considered
that this committee could have
secured the same reasonable
concessions from Mr. Jefferson,
and when it is considered that
the point to which they now in-
tend going has a jim crow wharf,
we wonder what self-respecting
Negroes will attend. We wonder
if prominent Negroes who will
be billed as speakers will appear
on the scene? The whole trans-
action smacks of traitors to the
race.

THE SHEPHERD

MEMORIAL

One of the most impressive
ceremonies in the history of the
Capitol of the nation, was the un-
veiling of the statue of the late
Alexander Robey Shepherd.

To some, not acquainted with
the circumstances which were
the foundation stones of our
beautiful city, there may arise
some curiosity, but to those who
are in possession of all the facts,
the occasion of the unveiling re-
freshes the memory and brings
forth words of praise.

Mr. Shepherd labored hard to
make our city second to none,
and that position is accorded by
persons who have the opportu-
nity of visiting us.

In all these years the handi-
work of Mr. Shepherd has been
plainly visible.

He endeared himself to the ci-
zens, and there is no honor that
may be done, too great to per-
petuate his memory.

The statue which has been
placed in front of the District
Building, and was unveiled last
Monday, is bronze, and is a fine
representation of the former Gov-
ernor of the District of Columbia.

MR. LEWIS JEFFERSON

The readers of The Bee need
not be told that the season for
outings is here. We know also

that the public will be pleased to
know that Mr. Lewis Jefferson
will do all that is possible to
make it pleasant for all who
favor him with their patronage.

Mr. Jefferson made it possible
and possible for the enjoyment of
of our people, when all other
avenues were closed. He de-
serves the support of all who
seek pleasure on the placid Po-
tomac.

Washington Park offers great
inducements when there is a de-
sire to flee from the city for a
day, or evening.

It gives us pleasure to call the
attention of churches, societies,
and select parties to the adver-
tisement of Mr. Jefferson which
will be seen on another page of
this paper.

GOOD PROMOTERS

The friendly feeling which is
being caused by the annual de-
bates between Howard University
and schools of other sections,
can only be productive of much
good.

The students are helped by the
bit of rivalry in these public dis-
cussions of topics bearing on the
general good of the people.

The inspiration is great and
will prove the stepping stones to
greater usefulness and honor.

It seems incredible that a wire-
less message may be sent and a
reply received, between New
York and Chicago in nine min-
utes, and yet such was done the
early part of this week.

REV. DR. WELCH

Great is the sympathy expres-
sed for Dr. Welch, who was
stricken with paralysis while at-
tending Conference. He has
suffered much, and notwithstanding
the fact that The Bee is sorely
afflicted on account of the ill-
ness of its head; it extends its
sympathies to the family of Dr.
Welch, and to the church over
which he has so graciously pre-
sided and to which he has en-
deared himself.

THE LAW IS APPEALED

From the St. Louis Advance

The Federal Court of Appeals will
be required to pass upon the validity
of the "jim crow" railroad regulations
of Oklahoma.

The case of E. P. McCabe and
three other Negro residents of Okla-
homa against the Atchison, Topeka
and Santa Fe, the St. Louis and San
Francisco, the Missouri, Kansas and
Texas, the Chicago, Rock Island and
Pacific and the Fort Smith and West-
ern railroad companies were filed a
few days ago in the office of the fed-
eral court of appeals in this city, on
an appeal from the United States
Circuit Court of Oklahoma. In the
lower court, a demurrer against the
petition of the railroad companies
was sustained and the petition was
dismissed.

The petitioners, who asked that the
railroads be restrained from enforce-
ing the jim crow provisions, said that
provisions would interfere with the
civil rights of 50,000 Negroes in Ok-
lahoma by providing inferior accom-
modations on trains and at stations.

GOOD STANDING

From the Cumberland Allegbanian
Does the fact that Senator Tillman
is now in good standing at the White
House mean that Taft intends to
abolish the Annanias Club?

ALUMNI TO BANQUET

From the Baltimore Advocate
At a meeting of the local Howard
University Alumni Association, it
was decided to give a banquet in the
near future, on which occasion Presi-
dent Thirkield of Howard, would be
the invited guest of honor.

NOTICE

The Honorable Roscoe C. Bruce,
Assistant Superintendent of the
Public Schools, will address the
"Howard Park Citizens' Association,"
Monday evening, May 10, 1909, 8 p.
m., at the Church of Our Redeemer,
8th street, above Florida avenue,
northwest. Subject: "What the Pub-
lic Schools are actually doing in the
moral education of our children."

Honorable James F. Oyster, Presi-
dent of the Board of Education, and
others, will be present.
The public is cordially invited to
attend.

Rev. D. E. Wiseman,
President.

E. L. Scott,

Chairman, Committee on Publicity.

SUGAR MAKES YOU GROW.

Americans and Britons Increasing
in Height and Weight.

English and American girls just
reaching womanhood, and the next
generation in its early teens, are un-
usually tall, standing a head or
more above their mothers. This has
been remarked on over and over
again, and has been the subject of
learned disquisitions. Yet no gen-
erally accepted cause for the fact has
been given up to this time.

Now comes a London physician of
note and says that it is simply a
case of lengthened sweetness. By
"sweetness" in this particular case
the nature of the young ladies is
not referred to, but their diet. In
fact, statistics of recent years show
that Americans and Britons of both
sexes are increasing in height and
weight. Why? The physician re-
ferred to says it is sugar.

Great Britains and Americans are
the sugar eating nations of the world
and have quadrupled their saccha-
rine consumption in the last score of
years.

This is now the best explanation
of an accepted fact, and it will have
to stand until a better one comes
along.—London Tit-Bits.

Spotting Smokeless Powder.

German military authorities are
experimenting with a device by
which the location of troops using
smokeless powder may be easily dis-
covered. By this device it is pro-
posed to survey the landscape
through pale red glasses. The flash
of smokeless powder appears strong
in red light, while ordinary objects
are dimmed. By furnishing field
glasses with the device in question,
which is provided with screens of the
proper tint, the position of conceal-
ed marksmen can be detected.—
Washington Herald.

Girls Allowances.

Parents should give their girls an
allowance, however small, from their
earliest years. To learn economy it
is necessary to spend, and how can
one spend what one has not got?
Keeping accounts is an admirable
practice, though the great Dr. John-
son scoffed at it. You won't eat
less beef to-day," he said, "because
you have written down what it cost
you yesterday."—Lady Violet Gre-
ville in Black and White.

Women Detectives.

In Paris, shoplifting has become a
fine art, consequently watching has
had to become a fine art also, and
the Parisian shopkeepers are finding
that it pays them to employ proper
women detectives to watch their
stock, so now every house of import-
ance has its own woman detective.—
Woman's Life.

An Ancient Robe.

The robe which John Wesley wore
when he was christened over 200
years ago is now the property of
Miss Emily Pashley of Workson,
England, it having come to her from
her grandfather at whose house
Wesley lived for a time when but an
infant.

An Unusual Happening.

A mill at Great Barrington, Mass.,
was shut down in a most unusual
manner a few weeks ago, when wa-
ter bugs, crowding into the space
around the engine stop push button,
produced a short circuit and the con-
sequent stoppage.

The Christian Brothers.

The Christian Brothers, a religious
congregation of the Catholic Church,
founded in 1880 in France, is build-
ing a large business college at Port-
land, Ore., an entire city block hav-
ing been purchased for the school
and a large playground.

Canada's Fuel Supply.

A serious problem for the people
of Canada to solve is the fuel sup-
ply of the future. No coal of any
kind has ever been discovered in On-
tario. In the older part of the prov-
ince the timber is practically ex-
hausted.

Talk a Mile.

The conditions of the Arctic at-
mosphere are so favorable for the
transmission of sound that it is pos-
sible for two persons to converse
through a mile of space.

ODD FELLOW'S CAFE

IF YOU WANT A CHOICE
LUNCH AND A GOOD DINNER,
DON'T FAIL TO VISIT THE ODD
FELLOW'S CAFE, 1601 M ST., N.
W. NOW UNDER A NEW MAN-
AGEMENT.

MEALS SERVED AT ALL HOURS
BOARDING BY DAY, WEEK OR
MONTH.

CHOICE CONFECTIONERIES
ICE CREAM, SOFT DRINKS AND
CIGARS

STUMPH JOHNSON, PRO.
TELEPHONE, NORTH 1228.

HOTEL MACEO.

When visiting New York City,
stop at the Hotel Maceo, 213 West
53rd Street, corner Broadway.
Steam heated. Telephone, 803.
Columbus.

B. F. Thomas, Prop.

THE WINDOW SILL MIRROR.

Rarely Seen in New York But Plenti-
ful in Philadelphia.

Every once in a while you see one
of them in New York but not often.
They're commoner in Brooklyn,
but are nowhere seen in the pro-
fusion that you find them in Phila-
delphia. Meaning of course, those
mirror devices people have on the
sills of the second floor windows to
give a tip on who is coming up the
street or down the street, or more
important, who is at the front door.
They strike the average observer as
rather provincial in idea because he
thinks instinctively of the shut in
person who's only pleasure is in see-
ing who's on the street. But
they're very helpful in telling when
a caller is getting near, so that the
woman of the house has time to
make a hurried toilet and be calmly
waiting in her very best when the
visitor comes in. Also they give a
chance to sound the not at home
warning to the servants.—New York
Sun.

Some Valuable Stones.

The Emperor Francis Joseph owns
the Florentine, which has an event-
ful history. To the King of Portugal
belongs the Star of the South, valued
at \$3,000,000; while in the Russian
treasure is the Orlov which once
adorned a Brahmin idol, says Home
Chat.

Such stones as these are so large
that they are practically unsalable.
No one person is rich enough to pur-
chase them. Again the expense of
cutting is enormous. The Cullinan
diamond will require at least \$10,000
to be spent on it for this alone. Even
then, the gem now 3,024 carats, will
weigh some 1,200 carats, while the
sections cut away will themselves
form valuable stones, ranging from
twenty carats downward.

Singing Pigeons

The queer Chinese change pigeons
into song-birds by fastening whistles
to their breasts. The wind of their
flight then causes a wild and plaintive
music that is seldom silenced in the
pigeon-haunted cities of Peking
and Canton. The Belgians, great
pigeon-flyers, fasten whistles be-
neath the wings of the valuable rac-
ing carriers, asserting that the shrill
noise is a sure protection against
hawks and other birds of prey. As
a similar protection, reeds, emitting
an odd wailing sound, are fixed to
the tail feathers of the dispatch-
bearing pigeons of the German army.

For the Knocker.

A new method by which the audi-
ence at a theatre can show its ap-
proval or disapproval of a play with-
out disturbing the performance is
being introduced by the Italian dra-
matist, Traversi. Before leaving the
theatre every person is to drop a
ticket into one of three boxes mark-
ed "good," "indifferent," and "bad."

A Fine Distinction.

While a small boy was fishing one
Sunday morning he accidentally lost
his foothold and tumbled into the
creek. As an old man on the bank
was helping him out, he said: "How
did you come to fall into the river,
my little man?" "I didn't come to
fall into the river. I came to fish,"
replied the boy.—The Argonaut.

The Languages.

According to Mulhall's estimates
130,000,000 persons speak English,
and 84,000,000 German. Russian
is spoken by upwards of 85,000,000,
but these numbers are far exceeded
by the 360,000,000 to 400,000,000
Chinese and 140,000,000 or more
Hindustani.

Shoo Fly!

You can put a mat in front of
every plate but you can't make a fly
wipe his feet before he walks on
your food. The only safe course
with regard to the fly is to exclude
him from the house.

A Heavy Penalty.

The London Express mentions the
case of a private who for failing to
recognize and salute his officer was
condemned to march past and salu-
te a barrack pump for two hours
each day for a week.

Trade Unions in Germany.

Germany's trades unions number
about 2,215,000 members, which is
25 per cent of the total strength of
the labor organizations of the civil-
ized world.

Irish Linen.

The linen industry is the greatest
manufacturing industry Ireland pos-
sesses. There is invested in it some-
thing like \$15,500,000, and it gives
employment to 70,000 people.

Large Apple Tree.

What is reported to be the large-
st apple tree in the United States
is at Southington, Conn. It yields
50 bushels.

Bounties for Rabbits.

Australia in 10 years paid out
\$5,388,015 in bounties for rabbits
at the rate of 25 cents each.

Fish Candles.

The fish candles of Alaska are be-
ing sent over the world in quantities
as curiosities.

The average woman carries 50

miles of hair on her head.

Worry is one of the most fruitful
causes of consumption.

THE MARINER'S COMPASS

Influences That Draw it From Its
Allegiance to the Magnetic Pole.

Nothing in the navigation equip-
ment of a ship has been the subject
of more anxious scientific research
or receives more jealous care than
the mariner's compass.

The popular notion of the compass
needle always pointing north and
south is—well, more inaccurate than
even popular notions usually are. No
more unfavorable position could be
found for a compass than on board
of a modern steamship, which is a
complicated mass of steel, all tend-
ing to draw the compass needle from
its allegiance to the magnetic pole of
the earth, warring influences which
must needs be counteracted by all
sorts of devices which hedge round
the instrument by an invisible wall
of conflicting currents of magnet-
ism.

And as if this were not enough,
there are now huge dynamos to be
reckoned with, producing electric
currents for all sorts of purposes on
board. In the midst of these mystic
currents the poor little compass
needle, upon which the mariner de-
pends for his guide across the track-
less deep, hangs suspended like one
shrinking saint surrounded by leg-
ions of devils.—Windsor Magazine.

The Speed of Steamships.

The immense advances recently
made in the power and speed of
transatlantic steamships have not
yet, in the opinion of Mr. J. J. O'Neill,
a Scotch engineer, been carried to
the limit. Addressing the Institu-
tion of Engineers and Shipbuilders
in Scotland, Mr. O'Neill said that the
lengths of the present liners warrant
the belief that greater power can be
obtained with the same dimensions,
the present speeds with shorter
lengths. Investigation shows that the
variations of form involve relatively
small gains, and Mr. O'Neill
thinks that if the same attention had
been devoted to the development of
the screw propeller that has been
given to the form of vessels greater
advantages would have been secured.
—Youth's Companion.

A Club for Dandy Dogs.

There has just been opened in one
of London's fashionable streets a
toilet club for dogs. Here the pets
of the smart set can have their hair
dressed and their coats trimmed to
immaculate perfection. For three
shillings they can be bathed. If
their teeth are imperfect they can
be set or extracted, and if their
claws protrude too far they can be
daintily manicured. Thus groomed
according to the Mayfair mode, their
coats put on, and their goggles at-
tached, these exquisite creatures are
taken for their afternoon ride.—Lon-
don Tit-Bits.

Long Terms in Supreme Court.

Few members of the Supreme
Court have exceeded the time Justice
Harlan has served—thirty years.
Justice Field served about thirty-
five years, Chief Justice Marshall
about thirty-four and a half years,
Justice Bushrod Washington, thirty-
one years, and Justice John McLean,
thirty-two years.

Wise Horses.

A writer in the London Daily
News, giving some experience dur-
ing dense fogs, says he was once in
a "bus which stopped suddenly on
Waterloo Bridge in a fog. The driver
urged the horses to move, but
they would not, and when the con-
ductor went to investigate, he found
them looking over the parapet.

Silence the Healer.

The value of silence as a factor
in healing cannot be over estimated,
and, apart from consideration of
health, it is a well-known truism
that the one who talks the least usu-
ally accomplishes the most.—
Health Record.

Automatic Cornet.

The increasing popularity of the
self-playing piano has induced in-
ventors to extend this style of music
to other instruments. The most re-
cent is an automatic sheet music cor-
net, patented by a Chicago man. Like
the piano, the music is on a perfor-
ated roll.

An Ancient Industry.

The industry of flint-making still
thrives in Brandon, England. The
flints are sent to Africa and other
countries where the guns of 100
years ago are still in active service.

Progressive Chinese.

The Chinese are getting interested
in the method of raising water by
means of windmills for irrigating
purposes.

Hottentot Women.

Among the Hottentots women
hold a better position than they do
anywhere else in Africa. The mar-
ried woman reigns supreme mistress.

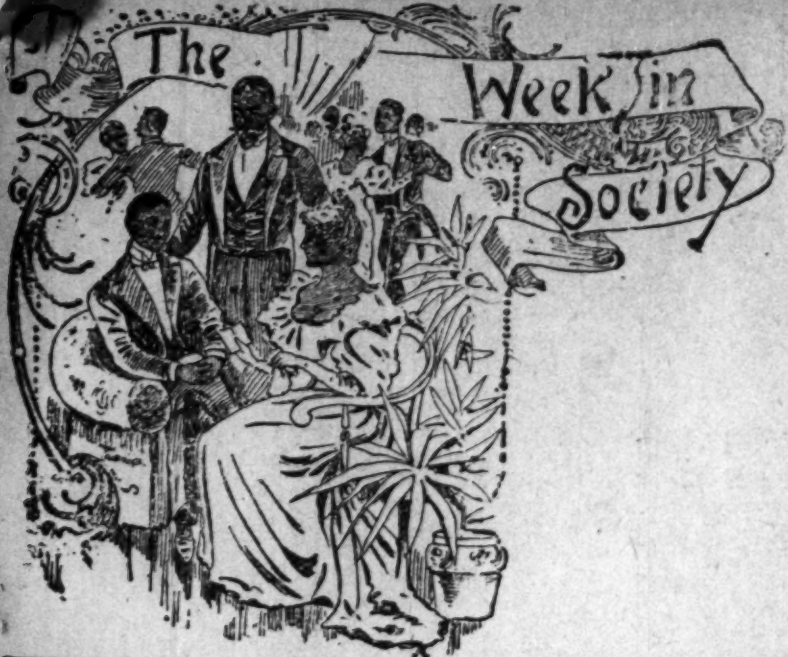
Tact.

Tact is a wonderful invention. A
man without tact is like an engine
without oil.

The Nile contains a greater vari-
ety of fish than any other body of
water.

Celluloid is a plastic material
composed of gun cotton and cam-
pher.

The average length of life of the
Icelander is a little over 61 years.



About Our Furniture.



We sell only that which we can cover with an unqualified guaranty—it must be just right or we'll make it so.

You can afford this kind, and we show the way.

Have us charge what you wish, and tell us what you will pay each week or month. That is the whole of our credit system.

You pay nothing with your order and sign no contract, lease, or notes.

Peter Grogan & Sons Company,
817-823 7th Street

Honorable and Mrs. John P. Green who sailed from Liverpool, England, for this country, the first instant, arrived at New York today.

Dr. Lucy E. Moten was in Philadelphia to attend the funeral of the late T. J. Moten.

Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Hall, of Baltimore, had as their guest not long ago, Mrs. Daniel Murray of this city.

Mrs. Amelia Wormley, of this city, was visiting in Philadelphia last week.

Miss Teresa Lee was visiting in Baltimore not long ago.

At the regular meeting of the Sunday School Institute of the Episcopal diocese, Mr. H. P. Slaughter represented the Sunday school of St. Luke's parish, of which he is lay superintendent.

After visiting New York, Miss Emma T. Dorster has returned to this city.

The annual excursion of the congregation of St. Luke's church will take place early in July.

Mrs. Annie M. Johnson, of 1528 15th street, northwest, has entirely recovered from her serious illness, under the skillful treatment of Dr. Charles A. West.

The late bazaar given by the ladies of the Metropolitan African Methodist Episcopal Church netted over five hundred dollars. Upwards of one thousand dollars have been paid on the mortgage debt, the past year.

Rev. Dr. J. S. Jackson paid this city a flying visit last week.

Misses Marjorie Smith and Isabelle Murray, who spent the winter in Seattle, Washington, have returned to their home in this city.

Miss M. P. Schadd, who has been visiting in Atlantic City, returned to the city last week.

The newly organized Glee Club of Howard University, will give a full dress recital in the Andrew Rankin Memorial Chapel on Monday evening, May 17.

The choir of Howard University will give special song service on Sunday afternoon, May 16, in the First Congregational Church, corner 10th and G streets. It will be assisted by the Glee Club. A silver offering will be taken.

A class recital will be given by the students of Howard University. Thursday evening, May 13, in the Andrew Rankin Memorial Chapel.

The officials of the 19th Street Baptist church are making preparations for the annual dinner to the extremely aged members of the church.

Mrs. Annie Warren, of 1017 3rd street, northwest, left this city last Saturday to go to Charlottesville, Virginia, to visit her sick sister. She is the grandmother of Angella and Theresa Braxton.

The Second Baptist Church, on 3rd street, northwest, closed its lyceum for the season. It was addressed by Lawyer Thomas L. Jones, one of our leading men of the bar. His subject was "Killing of the Slain."

Miss Carrie Lee, who is stopping with her aunt Mrs. Bettie Braxton, of 2233 Cleveland avenue, northwest, returned last Sunday night from a short visit to her parents in Richmond, Virginia. She is employed in the Bureau of Printing and Engraving, and has made a fine record since she has been there.

Captain Walter Howard Loving, and his wonderful band left the city Sunday night for a brief engagement at Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Mrs. Billows, of Pittsburg, will spend the summer in Washington, the guest of her daughter, Miss V. A. Jones, 1829 12th street.

Among the numerous enterprises in the District of Columbia, there is none that reflects more credit on the race than the National Benefit Association. To visit the office at 617 T street, or to attend one of its meetings, is as interesting as it is educational.

Miss Emma Dean, of the Armstrong Manual Training, is becoming quite popular as a singer.

Mr. Genie Silence and wife, have moved to their suburban home.

Mrs. Syphax and her daughter, Miss M. Syphax, have been ill for more than a week.

Mr. Forrester, a teacher of manual training, who has been ill for a fortnight, is gradually improving.

A large class of two hundred members was confirmed on Sunday at St. Augustine's Church, by Cardinal Gibbons.

Mrs. Missouri Williams, of 328 U Street, has been ill for a fortnight. We are glad to know that she is convalescent.

Mrs. H. Cardoza and child, of 413 You Street, are spending a fortnight with Mrs. Mary, of Baltimore, Maryland.

We are pleased to announce that Mr. Newsome, of New York avenue, is convalescing.

Miss Mary Beason, of West Washington, is improving from her recent illness, much to the gratification of her many friends.

Miss Eva Hunt, of Takoma Park, will undergo special treatment at the Garfield Hospital. We wish for her speedy recovery.

The Social Purity Club, under the presidency of Mrs. L. Pendleton, is meeting with marked success.

THE BLACK POLITICIAN

"The Black Politician" is a new comedy drama with music which "The Smart Set," the best and most fully equipped theatrical organization offers this season. It is in three acts, and was written by S. B. Cassin. S. H. Dudley, a comedian of exceptional skill and versatility, is at the head of this sterling troupe, and as Hezekiah Doo, a politician pro tem, is certainly irresistible. He has a role that is brimful of opportunities for evoking healthy laughter, and Mr. Dudley does it ample justice. The production is bright, witty and tuneful from start to finish. The supporting cast is composed of fifty people chosen both for looks and ability, half of which is a fascinating beauty chorus of dashing and prancing girls who wear magnificent gowns with queenly grace. The scenic embellishment is superfine, all brand new this season and especially painted for the production. There is also a carload of accessories and settings of a most elaborate character. The song hits are numerous and catchy in a high degree, such as will be whistled everywhere. This big attraction will be seen at the Lyceum Theatre the week of May 10, and if the advance sale of tickets is any criterion, this well known troupe will play one of the banner engagements of the year. All the old favorites have been retained, including Jerry Mills, and Irving Allen, two adroit colored artists who will fill important parts in the comedy: Netty Glynn, Jenie Pearl, etc. The usual matinees will be given daily.

THE MEET

Annual Championship Meet of the Inter-Scholastic Athletic Association, will be held Monday, May 31st., 1909, at 2 p. m., on the Howard University Campus, Washington, District of Columbia, and any one representing a school, college, or club, can obtain the official entry blank from Mr. E. B. Henderson, 1919 11th street, northwest.

TO BE MARRIED IN JUNE

Perhaps you're to be married next month, and are already thinking about the furnishings for your home,—or one of your friends is to wed and you want to give some useful present. In either case you're thinking of Furniture, and that should take you to Peter Grogan and Sons Company.



MAILED ANYWHERE IN U.S. \$1.00 POSTAGE PAID. SEND MONEY BY POST OFFICE MONEY ORDER. THE COPIES HEREIN GETS IN THE MAIL CONFIRMED TO YOU.

Mrs. Agnes Smith, 935 R street, northwest, this city, is the agent. Call or send for the Magic Shampoo and Hair Straightener. 935 R street, northwest, Washington, D. C.

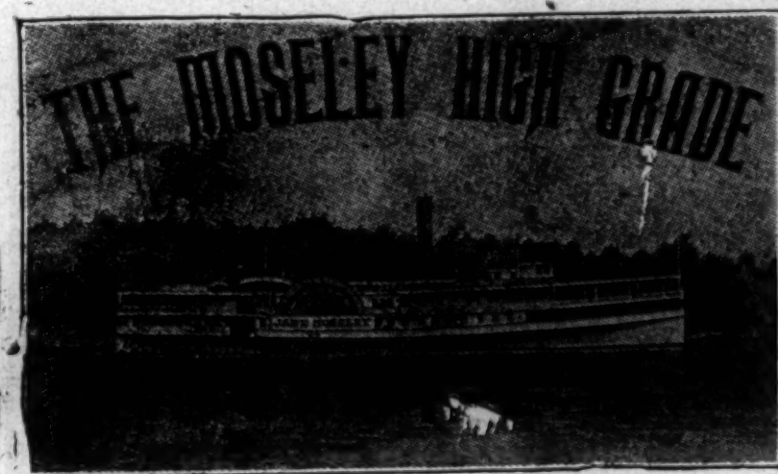
Excursion Season For 1909

Steamer River Queen to Washington Park.

Steamer Jane Moseley to Norfolk, Baltimore, and Landings down the Potomac River.

Books now open for charter on the River Queen and Jane Moseley.

Secure your dates at once, before they are all taken.



WASHINGTON PARK

This beautiful park has a collection of attractions never before offered to the Washington public. It is located about ten miles from Washington on the Potomac River. The Scenic Railway, with its electric power plant for 7,000 lights—a Figure 8. The Carousel, double-decker, with music attachments. A 5 and 10-cent Theater. A Penny Arcadium, Moving Pictures, Shooting Gallery. A Dairy Lunch Depot and Buffet. Dancing Pavilion. Pool and Billiard Hall, and forty acres of Shady Woods and Dells. The River Queen makes daily trips to Washington Park at 10 a. m., 12 m., and 2, 4, 6, and 8 p. m.

For particulars address Lewis Jefferson, General Manager, Seventh and N Streets Wharf.

THE ESSENTIAL PART OF YOUR TOILET IS THE POWDER YOU USE—ELSE YOUR COMPLEXION WILL EITHER SHINE OR BE OILY—AND WIND AND DIRT WILL ROUGHEN AND IRRITATE YOUR SKIN BUT CHOOSE YOUR POWDER WITH CARE—ONE THAT BLENDS PERFECTLY WITH YOUR COMPLEXION—ONE OF IMPALPABLE FINENESS. THAT IS RICHARDSON'S HOME MADE TOILET POWDER W. S. RICHARDSON. PURE DRUGS 316 4 1/2 ST. S. W.

of 817-823 Seventh street. They'll do better by you than any other firm in Washington.

No matter whether you want a single chair, or the complete furnishing for a home you can buy there and be trusted to pay a little money each week or month. They don't ask you for a penny with your order, nor require you to sign any contract, lease or notes.

It's the store where a customer's word is taken as security, and no other firm will give you the title of ownership to goods bought in this way.

WILBERFORCE WINS
Ohio University Victor in Debate With Howard

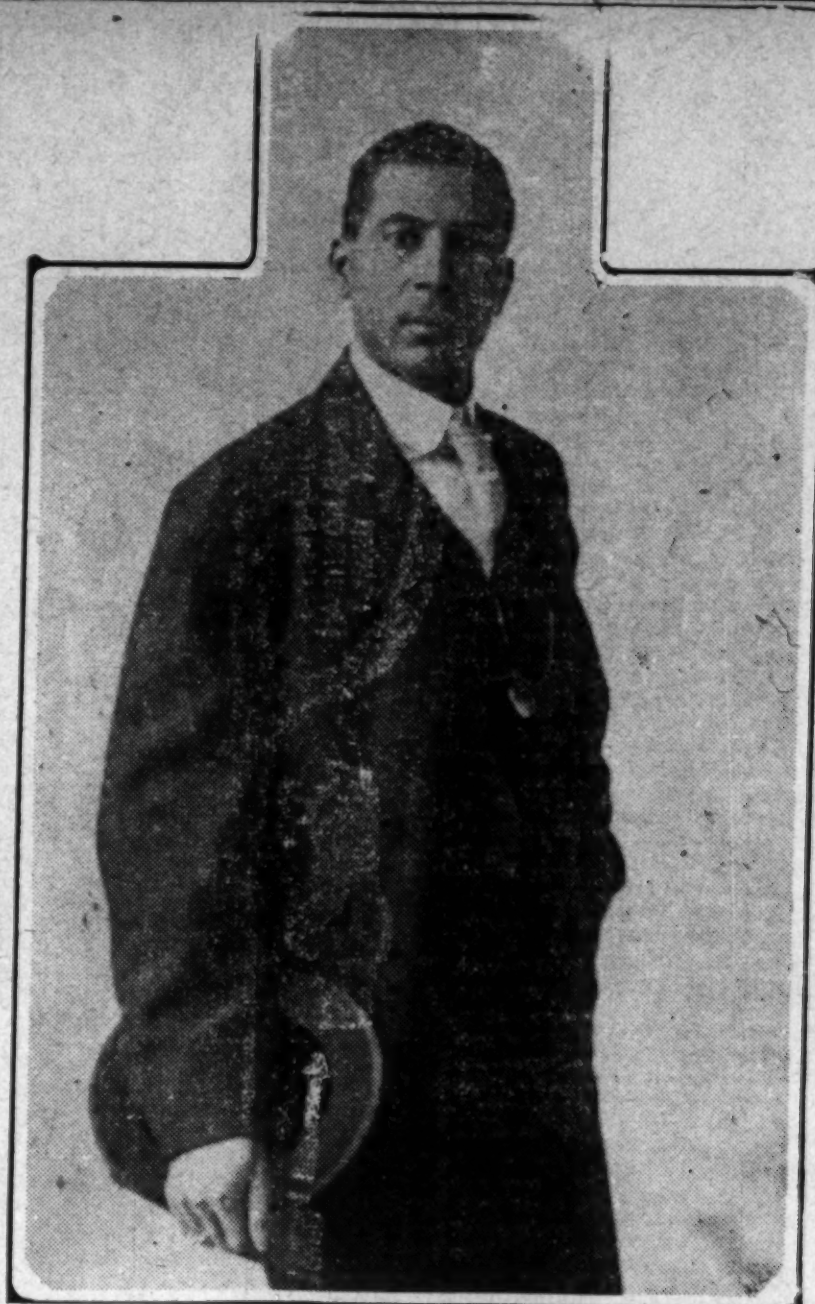
Intercollegiate relations were established last Monday night between the Howard University of this city, and Wilberforce University of Wilberforce, Ohio. A debate was held between teams representing the two institutions in Metropolitan African Methodist Episcopal Church, colored. After argument on the question of affirming "that the closed shop pro-

notes the interest of the wage-earning class better than the open shop," Wilberforce, upholding the negative side of the issue, was awarded the decision. The judges were R. R. Horner of the Board of Education, Archibald Grimke and Dr. H. A. McCord of Baltimore. W. S. T. Jackson, principal of the M Street High School, was timekeeper. Judson W. Lyons presided.

After the debate a dinner was served in the parlors of the church by local alumni of Wilberforce University. W. T. Vernon, register of the Treasury, acted as toastmaster, and addresses were made by President Scarborough of the Ohio College and President Thirkield of the local university. J. C. Wright had charge of the arrangements.

WANTED

We have an exceptional proposition to offer a steel colored man who has extensive acquaintance among departmental and District Government employees. Address Box C, Bee 1109 Eye street, northwest.



LYCEUM THEATRE... Week of May 10th

AMERICA'S CLEVEREST COLORED COMEDIANS

THE Smart Set

IN THE FAST, FURIOUS AND FROLICSOME MUSICAL MELANGE
THE BLACK POLITICIAN
"HEADED BY THE SOUTHLAND'S SUNNY BOY"

S. H. DUDLEY
59 OTHERS 59

tinees

Daily

NOTE—THE COLORED PEOPLE WILL BE ADMITTED TO ALL PARTS OF THE HOUSE

Columbia Ice Company

COLUMBIA ICE COMPANY COAL AND WOOD
Prompt delivery made to all parts of the city, by telephone or postal card.
John E. McGaw, President and General Manager.
Joseph T. Peake, Secretary and Treasurer.
10th Street Wharf, southwest. Phone, Main 272.



Her-Tru-L e

For The Hair

THE GREAT HAIR GROWER
HER-TRU-LINE removes dandruff. Cures all skin and scalp diseases, makes the HAIR soft and glossy and stops it from falling out.
HER-TRU-LINE penetrates to the roots of the HAIR, gives it new life and vigor, causing it to take on a new and rapid growth.
Large jars 50 cents at all drug stores and by our special agents. Sample box mailed to any address on receipt of five two-cent stamps.
Agents wanted everywhere to sell this wonderful HAIR GROWER.

Southern Medicine Co.
Box 754 Atlanta Ga.

CITY HALL LUNCH ROOM.

OPEN DAILY FROM 9 A. M. TO 3 P. M.
THIS IS A FIRST-CLASS LUNCH ROOM. EVERYTHING TO APPEASE YOUR APPETITE
COMMODOUS DINING ROOMS FOR THE PUBLIC AND THE BAR ASSOCIATION. HOT AND COLD LUNCHES QUICKLY SERVED.

CITY HALL LUNCH ROOM,
MRS. AL TOPER, PROPRIETRESS.

TUSKLESS ELEPHANTS.

Ceylon the Only Part of the World Where They Exist.

What a sight for a Ceylon elephant hunter would be the first view of a herd of African elephants—all tuskers! It is a singular thing that Ceylon is the only part of the world where the male elephants have no tusks; they have miserable little grubbers projecting two or three inches from the upper jaw and inclining downward.

Nothing produces either ivory or horn in fine specimens throughout Ceylon. Although some of the buffaloes have tolerably fine heads, they will not bear a comparison with those of other countries. The horns of the native cattle are not above four inches in length.

The elk and the spotted deer antlers are small compared with deer of their size in India. This is more singular, as it is evident from the geological formation that at some remote period Ceylon was not an island, but formed a portion of the main land. It is thought there must be elements wanting in the Ceylon pasturage for the formation of ivory.—Ceylon Manual.

Smokeless Coal.

A London inventor claims to have discovered a process for producing smokeless coal, apparently by distillation of coal at a low temperature. This, after distillation, is said to deposit a very brilliant substance, the heating properties of which are far greater than those of the original coal, and which is absolutely free from smoke and dirt. The inventor contends that efforts to overcome the smoke plague have hitherto been unsuccessful because they have been made in the wrong direction, and that by the extraction of the smoke-producing material in coal before being burned, he has been successful in producing a smokeless coal.

Electrocuting Animals.

The slaughter of animals for food by electrocution is being experimented by Dr. Leduc, a French scientist, who has been conducting his investigations in the French abattoirs. He has been using the intermittent low tension currents and says that he is satisfied that the system is painless, the central functions of perception being first destroyed and then those of circulation and respiration so that there is neither suffering nor reaction in the animals thus killed. The doctor is endeavoring to devise some piece of apparatus by which the killing of cattle may be accomplished by electricity with economy and celerity.

The Shy Man.

Women show no mercy to the shy man, for he stands outside of the compass of convention. Could he break out all might be saved; the man might be permanently cured. But he cannot. He has been brought up to respect convention. His muscles may be of steel, his heart of fire, but in his soul the spirit of diffidence holds him in a vice. In a drawing room he stands gaping, quaking, a prey to introspective torment—he who would perhaps storm a rampart with a triumphant mile a minute.—London Observer.

Hanging Pictures Dangerous.

"Railroad casualties receive such wide publicity," said an insurance man, "that there is a common belief on the part of the public that one is more liable to accidents while traveling than when living the simple life in the confines of his home. As a matter of fact, statistics show that accident insurance companies pay more money to people who get hurt hanging pictures or taking stoves apart than they do to the victims of head-on collisions. It sounds strange, but it's the truth."—Kansas City Journal.

Three Men to Move Book.

There lies in the British Museum the largest book yet printed, a colossal atlas of engraved ancient Dutch maps. It takes three men to move it from the giant book case in which it is stored in the library of the museum. It is bound in leather, magnificently decorated, and is fastened with clasps of solid silver, richly gilt. It is nearly seven feet high and weighs 800 pounds and was presented to King Charles II. before he left Holland in the year 1660.

Valuable East African Forest.

The Colonial Office recently sent out an expert to report on the Kenya forest, in the East Africa protectorate. He finds the forest extends 187 miles long by eight miles broad, and comprises 1,000,000 acres of timber. Taking the average value of the 2½d. per cubic foot, this works out to £23 per acre, or a total value for the whole forest of £23,000,000.—London Tit-Bits.

Dead Historians.

I for my part believe in the dead historians. I glory in the possession of some hundreds of volumes by them. A great deal of cant is talked and written on this subject. There is an idea in some minds that a book on history to be good must be new. In nine cases out of ten the new book is a common-place re-statement of facts that were better presented by an older writer.—The Sphere.

A Man and a Woman.

A man's idea of being stylishly dressed is to wear something in which he looks atrociously bad; a woman's to wear something no other woman can duplicate.

WITH THE "BREAD LINE" SELLS HIS BLOOD AT BARGAIN RATE

A Thousand Men Are Fed Every Night.

THE BOWERY MISSION

At this Place and at Fleischmann's May Be Found the Men in Actual Need—It is the Aim of These Places to Feed Away No Hungry Person.

The two policemen who were standing at the corner of Canal street and the Bowery, as I approached them looked me over when they saw I was about to interrupt their conversation. It was anything but a pleasant sight; the coat I had borrowed for the evening was none too thick, and the old shoes I wore were not waterproof. If my abject poverty was assumed, I felt a semblance of the real thing, for I was cold and tired after tramping up and down the muddy streets for an hour.

"Where kin a feller git a cup o' coffee 'r a handout?" I asked. "Two doors up," he said, indicating one of the numerous five and ten-cent feeding places, of which there are one or two in every block in this neighborhood.

"I didn't mean that kind," I replied. "I've got to find a place where there ain't a price on the grub."

"I guess the bread line at Fleischmann's or the Bowery Mission's the only place, then, Jack," said the officer as he turned his back on me. So I slouched along to 55 Bowery, where a sign in the window, reading,

"Bowery Mission—Services Every Evening," indicated that I had found the right place. I looked in the door. The big room, filled with chairs, was dimly lighted, and on the platform at the far end, a man was moving some chairs around.

"Nothin' doin' yet, bo," said a rough-looking fellow. "They don't give ye no grub until 1 o'clock." This was disheartening, or would have been, had I really needed the food, for it was only a little after eleven. "I'm goin' up ter the bakery," the tramp continued. "Ye git your grub at 12 sharp up there."

So we ambled up the Bowery to Eighth street, and from there to Tenth street and Fourth avenue. Already the waiting line extended from the rear door of the bakery around the corner to the entrance of Grace church. I dropped into the procession which in a few moments reached up Broadway to Twelfth street. I had been in the line but a short time when a clock nearby sounded for midnight. The line began to move along and the waiting men on either side of me cheered up a bit. There was very little conversation, however. Now and then some of them muttered curses, and once when a sightseeing automobile stopped at the corner the curses became quite audible.

After the line of waiting men—over 600 in number, as I ascertained—had had their bread and coffee, most of them dispersed, though a few "repeated" in order to get a second helping. A number of them hung around until they could get a chance to ask the manager of the restaurant for work. But there was no chance for any one, though the refusal was not made unpleasantly.

From the bakery I went back to the Bowery Mission. A thousand men are fed every night at the Bowery Mission—sometimes more. It is the aim at both this place and at Fleischmann's to send no one away hungry, but just now the demand is much in excess of that usual at this time of year.

One sees at these two places the men who are in actual need of food and drink. The street beggars are in nine cases out of ten unworthy of notice. But the man or woman who doubts the distress—the real need of food among the unemployed—should spend a couple of hours at the two places I have described, and he or she will be convinced that there is no lack of opportunity for the offices of the Good Samaritan, and no excessive crowding in the ranks of helpless of unfortunate humanity.

RODERIC C. PENFIELD.

Bronze Statue of Schiller.
The bronze statue of Schiller by Hermann Matzen, which is to be erected in Cleveland by German citizens, has been completed in Berlin. The poet is seated in an arm chair. A Berlin paper is quoted as remarking apropos that "the German who goes to America becomes an American in all that the word implies, but even unto the third generation he is loyal to German poetry and German song."

Good Roads.

Out of the 900 towns in the State of New York, 600 have voted to have their roads built under the Fuller-Plank Act, or, as it is generally called, the money system. The matter is now optional with the towns, but in the opinion of persons who have given the matter considerable attention the idea of making it compulsory is favored.—Good Roads Magazine.

The Erberg, Austria's iron mountain, will furnish ore for 1,000 more years.

Man Charges \$10 to Give Up 15 Ounces of Life Fluid to Save Boy's Life.

PATIENT'S FATHER CLOSES DEAL.

Transfusion Operation is Made as Soon as the Bargain Between Buyer and Seller Was Struck—Man and Boy Eyed Each Other During Operation.

New York City.—Human blood went at bargain-counter prices in Bellevue Hospital when for \$10 a guest of Mills Hotel No. 3 sold fifteen ounces of his life fluid, thereby probably saving the life of John Dennison, 15 years old, a patient suffering from malignant growth on the right leg. There was nothing heroic about the manner in which the man sold his blood. It was purely a business proposition. The Mills Hotel man needed the ten-spot and felt he could spare the blood. The father of the patient, though poor, felt he could spare the \$10 in view of his son's need for the fresh blood.

Striking a bargain between buyer and seller was easy. Dennison's father went to Mills Hotel No. 3 and announced he was in the market for human blood. He explained that his son was in Bellevue Hospital and that the surgeons were anxious to transfuse the blood of a healthy person into the body of the boy.

"The doctors want a strong man who is healthy in every way," the father explained.

A guest registered as Mark Owen, who refused to tell anything further about himself, stepped forward, and remarked he would like to know more about it.

Big, broad-shouldered, with the glow of health in his cheeks, he looked as if he would pass the test of the physicians.

"I guess you'll do," said Dennison. "How much blood do you want?" asked Owen.

"Fifteen ounces," "How much do I get?" "Ten dollars."

"I'm your man," and the bargain was struck. The rate was 66 2-3 cents an ounce.

Up to Bellevue Hospital marched Dennison and Owen. The surgeons examined the man who was willing to sell fifteen ounces of his blood for \$10, and told him he would do. The nature of the operation then was explained to him.

He was told that the patient was suffering from what is known as sarcoma, a malignant growth. To save the boy's life it was necessary to take from his body about sixteen ounces of the impure blood and transfuse in the body about fifteen ounces of healthy fluid.

"I don't want to be chloroformed during the operation," Owen said. "No anesthetics will be given," replied one of the surgeons. "We'll deaden the pain by an injection of cocaine."

"Go ahead," said Owen. "I'm ready."

Dennison was placed on the operating table and Owen was laid on another table. Between the two was a narrow table upon which the boy and the man each placed an arm. The surgeons made an incision in the boy's upper arm and blood was permitted to flow from the upper part of the median vein, while the lower part was closed. In this way the boy was relieved of about sixteen ounces of his impure and un-nourished blood. An incision then was made in the forearm of the man. The surgeons rapidly connected the lower ligament of the man's radial artery with the upper vein of the boy's arm, and the blood of the man began to pass into the body of the boy.

Dennison and Owen watched each other coolly throughout the operation. Not a whimper came from the boy, not a groan from the man. When the operation was over the boy's temperature showed marked improvement.

Owen was weak after the operation. He took a stimulant and then left the hospital, not forgetting, of course, to collect his \$10 before leaving.

BURGULARS' GAZETTE IN RUSSIA.

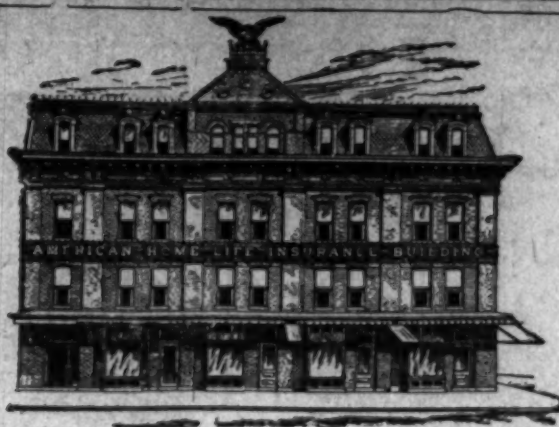
"Trades Paper" Contains All the News of the "Craft."

St. Petersburg.—A "trade paper" for burglars is now published in St. Petersburg. It is called the "Bostatska Gazette," or the "Barefooted Gazette"—the title being apparently an allusion to the stealthy ways of its readers.

The paper contains full reports of the latest thefts and burglaries, articles by experts on the art of burglary and what to avoid in pursuing it, and columns of advice and hints to help the beginner. Naturally the paper is published in strict secrecy, but the police will sooner or later discover its printing office and suppress it.

Paris Abates a Nuisance.

The Paris prefect of police has decided that in future no more houses are to play barrel organs in that city will be granted.



SICK AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE UP TO \$25.00 PER WEEK
WHOLE LIFE INSURANCE ON VERY LIBERAL TERMS

PAYABLE ONE HOUR AFTER DEATH.
AMERICAN HOME LIFE INSURANCE CO.,
FIFTH AND G STREETS N. W. Washington, D. C.

WORTH ADVERTISING FOR.

There are 5,499 Negroes employed here in Washington by the Government alone, and these 5,499 Negroes draw salaries aggregating \$3,044,404. These more than three millions of dollars are spent right here in Washington, but scattered among the hundreds of tradesmen. Is this amount of money worth bidding for? It certainly is, and not even the largest stores in this city would refuse to get the big end of it did they but realize how much money the Negroes are really spending.

Now The Bee is the only Negro publication in this city. It stands without a rival or competitor, and covers the field like a blanket. If a few of the merchants in this city will patronize the advertising columns of The Bee, presenting the attractive bargains they may have, these Negroes—these 5,499 Negroes who draw annually from the Government over three millions of dollars—will assume that by patronizing a publication edited and operated by one of their race that such firms desire and deserve their patronage. And such firms will receive the bulk of these over three millions of dollars received and spent by the Negroes of Washington.

What clothing stores, what furniture stores, what dry goods stores and what other lines of business will now make an effort to divert to themselves these over three millions of dollars spent by Washington Negroes by advertising in The Bee?

Place your advertising in The Bee and watch these 5,499 appreciative Negroes spend their over three millions of dollars with you.

Now is the time to advertise in The Bee, the newspaper that goes into every Negro home in Washington. Remember, merchants of Washington, it's what advertising pays you, not what it costs.

DEATH TRAP FOR BIRDS.

Lighthouses on the Maine Coast Attract and Kill Thousands.

One of the keepers who came ashore from Boon Island recently tells the story of the strange death encountered by thousands of the migrating birds every spring. Flying along the coast at night they are instantly attracted by the powerful light from the watch tower, as moths are drawn to a candle. Thousands of these birds in their passage north fly with full force against the thick glass of the brilliantly lighted lantern. Stunned to death they fall to the rocks below or scale away for a little distance and flutter helplessly into the water. The light of morning sometimes reveals the rocks covered with the little creatures whose journey to their summer homes has met this sudden and fatal termination. Hundreds of species are found among the unfortunate little tourists. Most of them are easily recognized as belonging to the various common classes of song birds. But very often large birds of beautiful plumage come to their final resting place in this manner upon the bleak rocks, of Boon Island. On one occasion several years ago the thick glass of the lantern was shattered to atoms by the impact of some strange bird of powerful bill.—York Transcript.

Fires Started by Moths.

Moths and flames are universally connected, yet few people suspect that danger could arise therefrom. The insects are of such frail structure that generally they get destroyed before it is possible for them to inflict injury, and it is hardly creditable that the wings would ignite and retain the flames long enough to enable the moth to fly to its surroundings.

That, however, has occurred. The moth was a very large one and its wings must have been very dry, so that when it floundered through the flame it set fire to one wing and darted out to a curtain nearby which at once flared up. It is possible that many summer evening fires in the country could be attributed to a source of this kind. It is notorious that mysterious fires often arise at sunset in the hot months.—Strand Magazine.

As History Might Be Taught.

Another way of teaching history which the schools might adopt has apparently not appealed to them. A good newspaper, if the teacher knows how to interpret its daily record, may stimulate an interest in history itself. If the pupil can be taught the continuity and relation of events, an awakened interest in the daily happenings will arouse a desire to trace them back through preceding stages. It is the break in continuity between the past and the immediate present that deadens enthusiasm. By studying history backward from the immediate present this chasm would be bridged and the passion for tracing to cause stimulated.—Boston Transcript.

STRATEGICAL USES OF TAILS.

The Clever Little Weasel and His Means of Defense.

Take another of our animals, a fierce little weasel, clad in summer in a coat of brown, in winter turning white, but always with a jet black tip to the tail. The ermine, as it is incorrectly called in its winter coat, has an easy time of it, sneaking upon the mice and birds upon which it preys, but when a hawk takes after it in an open field in the sunlight or at owl in the moonlight, it would have but short shift with all its sinuous leaping, were it not that the black tail tip is so conspicuous that it constantly attracts the eye and allows the pure white of the body to be confused with the snow. Even when we place a dead weasel on the snow and look at it from a distance, we realize how true this is, and how valuable must be the pencil tufts of black hairs to this little vermin who spends his life in hunting or being hunted.—The Outing Magazine.

Everyone of Them a Bird.

A current newspaper item is as follows: "The wife of a Methodist minister in West Virginia, has been married three times. Her maiden name was Partridge; her first husband was named Robin; her second husband, Sparrow; and the present one's name is Quayle. There are now two young Robins, one Sparrow, and three little Quayles in the family. One grandfather was a Swan, and another was a Jay; but he's dead and now a bird of Paradise."

Arctic Dog Life.

Nowhere in the world has the dog such unrestricted right of way as in our most northerly possession—Alaska. In winter, when the more than 60,000 square miles of territory are sealed up in solid ice, dogs are almost the sole means of getting from place to place—in fact, they seem necessary to life itself.

The aristocrats of Arctic dog life are the mail teams in the service of the United States Government. They are to-day a superior breed to the dogs employed some half dozen years ago before great gold discoveries demanded increased mail service.—St. Nicholas.

Names that Don't Name.

Many chemical names convey no exact idea of the things they stand for. Oil of vitriol is no oil, neither are oils of turpentine and kerosene. Copperas is an iron compound and contains no copper. Salts of lemon is the extremely poisonous oxalic acid. Carbolic acid is not an acid but an alcohol. Cobalt contains none of that metal but arsenic. Soda water has no trace of soda, and sugar of lead has no sugar; cream of tartar has nothing of cream, nor milk of lime any milk. German silver has no silver and blacklead no lead.

Dogs Around Blacksmith Shops.

Two or three dogs are nearly always to be found loafing about every blacksmith shop. This fact is so well recognized that detectives when sent out after valuable dogs that have been lost invariably visit first all the blacksmith shops in the neighborhood. The reason why dogs visit the blacksmith shops is that they love inordinately the odor and the taste of burning hoofs. They sniff the odor as a woman sniffs a rose, and they eat the hoof parings as a gourmet eats truffles.—Minneapolis Journal.

Supply of Gold.

It is mainly from Africa, America and Australia that the world draws its supply of gold, some \$400,000,000 worth won regularly every year. Africa leads with about \$150,000,000; next comes the United States with about \$95,000,000; Australia ranks third with some \$85,000,000, while Russia, both in Europe and Asia, Mexico, Canada and several other countries, make up the remainder.

A Long Sleep.

An astonishing trance case has come to light in Berlin. A clerk, aged 46—a healthy normal man—suddenly fell asleep in June 1904. All efforts to awaken him were unsuccessful and the sleeper since then has never opened his eyes. He breathes regularly and swallows his food mechanically, but is insensible to the severest attempts to arouse him.

Lace Curtains.

Lace window curtains should always be soaked for an hour in cold water to which a little borax has been added, before being put into warm suds. This gets out the smoky smell that is sometimes so noticeable in curtains that have been used in a city.

Life in Germany.

Every one who has travelled in Germany is familiar with the word "verboten"—forbidden. He finds it is verboten to almost everything which he thinks he has been accustomed to do in the United States.—Chicago Standard.

A Valuable Relic.

A thirteenth century copper and gilt altarism, supposed to have come from Malmesbury abbey, was sold by auction in London for \$10,000.

Mme. Davis,



BORN CLAIRVOYANT AND CARD READER TELLS ABOUT BUSINESS.

1228 25th St. N.W., Washington, D. C.
Gives Luck to All.
N. B.—No letters answered unless accompanied by stamp.
N. B.—Mention The Bee.

THE NIGHT RIDERS AIDED KENTUCKY

Original Organization Did Away
with Toll Gates and Brought
About Good Roads.

COMPANIES DISOBEYED THE LAW

Crimes Committed Now Are by
Gangs Hiding Behind Name of Old
Association Which Caused the
Abolishment of the Turnpike Com-
panies.

Louisville, Ky.—There has not
been, it is said, a crime of mob violence
committed in this State, in
Tennessee, or, in fact, in any of the
Southern States or in any of the
Middle Western States in the past
several years, with the exception of
the occasional lynching of a negro
by a mob, that has not been should-
ered on the Night Riders.

The Night Riders were an orga-
nized body back in 1900, when the
State Legislature passed a law do-
ing away with private ownership of
State roads. For months the turn-
pike corporations refused to obey
the State laws. They appealed to
the State Supreme Court, then to
the Court of Appeals, and lastly to
the United States Supreme Court,
and on each appeal they would get
a stay, which made it possible for
them to continue running their toll
gates and charging two cents a mile
for every horse or vehicle that passed
over their property.

Because of the law's delay the
condition of the roads became im-
possible. The owners of the turn-
pikes would not expend one cent
for improvements as long as there
was question of their losing their
property by a final court decision,
but they did not cease to mulct trav-
elers. All this while they refused
to accept the fair price offered by
the State for their roads.

It was then that the Night Riders
were organized. The organization
spread from Shelby County to every
part of the State, and one night in
the late fall men rode from their
homes and began burning toll gates.
There is no record of a toll gate
keeper being injured unless he showed
resistance. Then he was taken
from the house, and if he continued
to be defiant he was hanged. In
ninety-nine cases out of a hundred
the toll gate keeper was glad to give
up his job and let the gate burn.

Night Riders undoubtedly brought
the turnpike corporations to terms.
There was not a toll gate left stand-
ing in the State of Kentucky by the
following spring. Had the tax-
payers and farmers been contented to
allow the law to take its never ending
course the chances are that toll
gates would still be holding up trav-
elers on the State roads to-day,
and that the roads would have been
worse now than they were when the
Night Riders became organized.

The Kentucky roads now are
among the best in the United States.
There are not millions of dollars of
watered stock on which to pay in-
terest, and the State tax has im-
proved them and even made it possible
for almost all of them to be sprin-
kled with oil during the summer
season, thus laying the dust.

The success of the Night Riders
in the war against toll gates led to
an organization of a similar char-
acter when the fight was waged
against the American Tobacco Com-
pany. But out of this last organiza-
tion there grew a body of violent
men, who live on excitement and
thrive on lawlessness. Then sprang
up, too, lawless bodies of men in
many of the Southern and Middle
Western States, who chose to call
themselves Night Riders, though the
probabilities are that 99 per cent.
of the mob didn't own so much as a
horse to ride.

If a list of the original body of
Night Riders could be had the
chances are that the names of many
men who figured in the operations
of the old Ku-Klux gang would be
found, and if this list were sifted
down it would show that many prop-
erty-owners and men of prominence
had resorted to violence because of
their belief that action was their
only safeguard against ruin, and
that a defiance of law had to be met
by a like defiance.

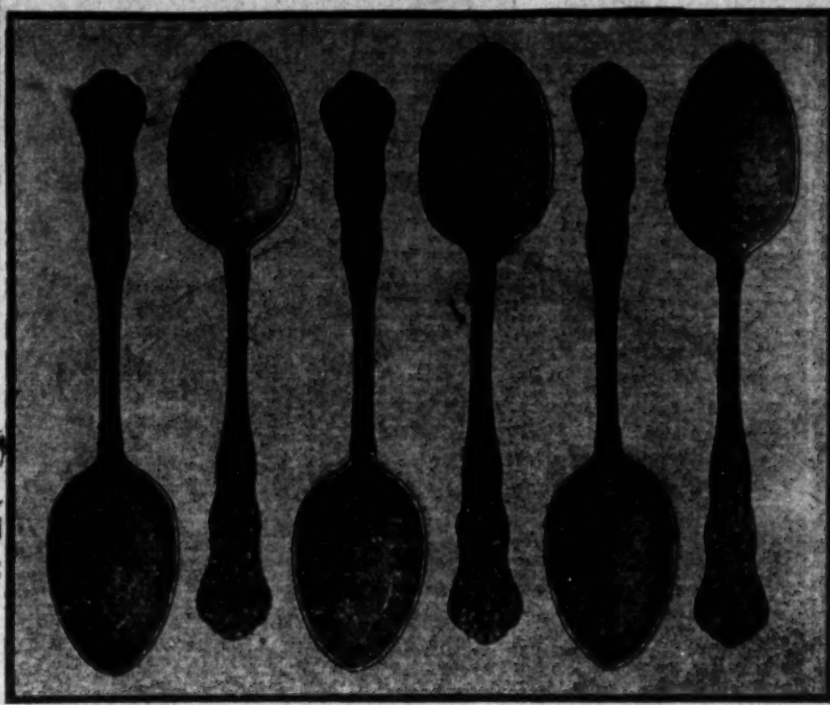
Psyche Knot a Life Saver.
Altoona, Pa.—Having washed and
dried her hair, Mary Housner, aged
twenty-two, did it up in a Psyche
knot and walked out on the front
porch. While she leaned against
the railing it gave way and she was
precipitated backward, head first,
ten feet to the sidewalk, alighting
on her head. The coiffure broke the
impact of her head against the rail-
ings, but she did not entirely es-
cape injury.

She suffered a slight concussion
of the brain, but recovered conscious-
ness a few hours later.

Old Age Common in Rochester.
Paris, France.—Rochester seems
to be a great town for longevity. In-
vestigation of the records reveals the
fact that during the last century
from January 1, 1801, to December
31, 1890, 144 persons in Rochester
attained the age of 90 or over. Two
of these were centenarians, one
reaching the age of 104, and the
other dying at 104.

2 GREAT OFFERS

This Splendid Six-Piece Set of W. H. Rogers' Guaranteed
Silver Ware Free to the Washington Bee Subscribers.



Famous W. H. Rogers Brand Warranted Solid Silver Metal,
Beautifully Finished. No Plating to Wear Off.

SET OF SIX TEA SPOONS

Absolutely guaranteed by manufacturers to wear forever.
Solid silver metal throughout—they cannot tarnish.

Rogers Silverware needs no introduction to the American
public. For more than 50 years the standard, it is recognized the
world over as the very best there is made. The name Rogers
stamped on a piece of silverware represents the highest type of
skill and workmanship and material.

Unquestionably the Daintiest and Acceptable Premium Ever
Offered by Any Newspaper.

The Bee wishes to add two thousand new subscribers to its
circulation within the next three months, and to accomplish this
is offering these beautiful sets free to each person who will
bring or mail to The Bee office one new subscription paid one
year in advance.

Do not delay. Cut out this coupon and mail it today.

The Bee Publishing Co.,
Washington, D. C.

Enclosed herewith please find \$2.00, for which please send me
The Washington Bee for one year, and send me at once, free,
postage paid, one six-piece set of Rogers Solid Silver Metal
Spoons, as advertised.

Name
Address
Name
Address

Everybody get busy and take advantage of these splendid offers
made to old and new subscribers of The Bee alike.

The above shears and spoons supplied and guaranteed by the
HAMILTON SILVER CO. Factory B., Muncie, Indiana.

James F. Oyster

THE LEADING PLACE IN THE CITY FOR
BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

OYSTER'S BUTTER IS THE SWEETEST IN THE MAR-
KET. HIS CHEESE IS THE PUREST AND EGGS THE
FRESHEST.

SQUARE STANDS, CENTER MARKET, 5TH AND K
STREETS, NORTHWEST, AND RIGGS MARKET.

OFFICE
WHOLESALE DEALER AND SALESMAN, 900 AND 902
PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NORTHWEST.

M. HENNESSY

Buffet and Restaurant. The Best place in the city for hot
lunches and dinner. 216 Ninth Street, Northwest.

ONE TEST FOR PEARLS.

Berlin Hotel Porter's Experiment
That Was Not a Success.

The porter of one of the leading
Berlin hotels has just had a curious
adventure. Some time ago a dealer
in pearls who was stopping at the
hotel told him an infallible way to
distinguish real pearls from false,
which was to put them on the
ground and stamp on them. If real
they would resist the test, if false
they would be crushed.

The porter, however, never had a
chance of putting this theory to the
test until a few days ago. The di-
rector of a well known company in
Berlin, while dining at the hotel,
lost a valuable pearl pin. This was
found by the waiter, who gave it to
the porter to return to its owner.

The porter saw his opportunity
had come at last to test the quality
of a pearl. He put the pin on the
ground, placed his heel on it and
ground it to a powder. When the
owner arrived to claim it there was
a somewhat stormy scene, but he
was good natured enough to consent
to say no more about the affair on
the porter refunding half the value
of the pin, 600 marks. In future
the porter will submit any jewelry
he may find for expert opinion.

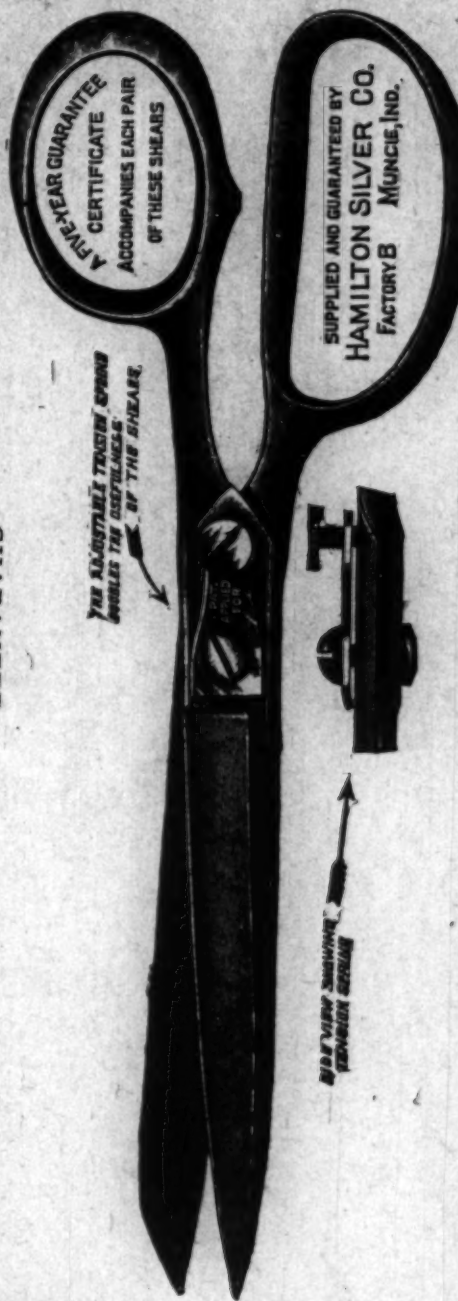
E. VOIGT.
If you want something in the jew-
elry line, Catholic Bibles, or any-
thing as a Christmas gift to friends,
read the advertisement of E. Voigt
in another column of The Bee. This
is one of the most reliable places in
the city, where you may obtain the
genuine article.

Mr. Voigt is a man of the most ac-
commodating disposition. Treat him
right and he will do likewise.

This Offer of The Washington Bee Will Appeal Especially to
Women

SELF-TIGHTENING SHEARS

The Winner Louisiana Exposition Shears
If this pair of Shears breaks or in any way becomes defective
within five years from date of purchase, they will be replaced
with a new pair without cost.
Hamilton Silver Co. Factory B., Muncie, Indiana.
Notice the Guarantee Given by The Hamilton Silver Co. Can
The Best Shears in The World



Come to our office, 1109 Eye Street, northwest, and see this
"Self-Tightening Shear." You never saw anything like it.

ABSOLUTELY FREE HOW WHEN WHY To Get a Pair.

1—Bring us one NEW subscriber, paid one year in advance; or
three NEW subscribers, each paid three months in advance.

2—RIGHT NOW because this is an excellent offer and in al-
probability our supply will soon be exhausted.

3—Because it costs you nothing—it is impossible to buy then
—if you could the Shears would cost you about \$1.50.

Do not delay. Cut out this coupon and mail it today.

The Washington Bee Publishing Co.,
1109 Eye Street, Washington, D. C.

Enclosed herewith please find \$2.00 for which please send me
for one year, The Washington Bee, and at once, free, postage
paid, one pair of Self-Tightening Shears, as advertised.

Name Address
Name Address
Name Address

Louis J. Kessel

Importer of and Wholesale Dealer in

WINE

AND whiskies

Owner of the.....

Following Branches:

Private Stock,

Old Reserve,

Hermitt

Oxford,

Remont

25 TENTH STREET, N. W.

Telephone—Main—150

JAMES H. HUDNELL.

Mr. James H. Hudnell, one of
the best known business men in
this city has returned to Castle
berg's National Jewelry Co.
935 Penn. Ave., N. W. Mr.
Hudnell can always be relied
upon to give you the genuine
article. Now is the time to place
your orders before the holidays.
Phone. Main 2363.

Address 2009 9th street northwest

VELVINE

WILL GIVE YOU SMOOTH
SILKEN TRESSES. THE
MOST OBSTINATE HAIR
YIELDS TO IT. KEEPS THE
SCALP HEALTHY, PRE-
VENTS DANDRUFF AND
FALLING HAIR. EASY TO
USE. SEND 25 CENTS FOR
MONTH'S SUPPLY, PRE-
PAID TO ANY ADDRESS.

M. MAYO—CIRCUIT ROAD,
NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y.

Wm. Cannon

GET THE BEST.

Old Purissima Whiskey is a compound of pure grain and free
from harmful impurities. Guar-
anteed under the Pure Food and
Drug Act, June 30, 1906.

Sold by William Carman, 1225
7th street, northwest. Phone.
North, 528.

CHAS. H. JAVINS & SONS,

FISH

POULTRY AND OYSTER

DEALERS,

930 C STREET NORTHWEST,

AND

CENTER MARKET.

PHONE, MAIN 4480

WASHINGTON, D. C.

the largest in the city. There is no
excuse for the housewife; she is in
a position to call and make her own
selection.

Every husband should see that his
wife is satisfied before the beginning
of the New Year.

Things are going in a rush at the
drug store of Board & McGuire 7912 1/2
14th St. N. W. Best up-town store to
buy fine Candies, perfumery, cigars
and toilet articles, as well as drugs
and medicines of the best quality.

DEATH IN DESERT.

Body of B. T. Pratt, Dead from
Hunger and Thirst, Found
in California.

Los Angeles, Cal.—"Water, if I
could only find water! I'm suffering
terribly from hunger. To-day I ate
some green grass, but I can't go any
more. I wonder how long it will
take to die."

These entries in the notebook of
B. T. Pratt, whose body was found
on the desert in Inyo county by two
prospectors, give pathetic evidence
of the suffering the man underwent
as he watched the approach of death
far from human habitation. The
diary also was found by G. W. Lewis
and S. E. Shattuck, the prospectors
while on a trip through the Argus
Mountains in Inyo county. Pratt had
been dead nearly two months. He
was evidently trying to reach the
mountains, where he knew he would
find food of a sort and water in
abundance, but within sight of his
refuge he gave out and could go no
further. Pratt was sixty years old.
The entries in the notebook were
scribbled and began only when the
man found he was in danger of dy-
ing.

"Food gave out to-day; guess I
can make Argus," was the entry for
August 3, seven days after he had
started to cross the desert. "Water
gone," told the story of the follow-
ing day.

For one whole day he went with-
out water or food, but maintained
an optimistic spirit, as is witnessed
by the following entry for August 6:

"Signs of water about half mile
ahead. There will be green stuff
there too. Will reach it early in
the morning." But evidently the
desert was playing tricks on him, as
it so often does by means of a mir-
age. Two days later came the two
entries quoted first. The last entry
reads:

"I left Grapeville, Inyo county,
Cal., July 28. Tom Spratt told me
I would perish. I thought I could
make it, but got lost, so guess I
will have to give in. I have no
water, nothing to eat and can't walk.
I have brothers, C. H. Pratt, at Ban-
ner Springs, Wyandotte county,
Kan.; H. B. Pratt, in St. Louis, and
W. R. Pratt, Custer county, Wyo-
ming."

LONGEST AUTO FREIGHT LINE.

Cars Will Carry 27 Passengers and
10 Tons of Freight.

Spokane, Wash.—What is believed
to be the longest automobile freight
and passenger stage line on the con-
tinent is in operation between Oro-
ville and Brewster in Okanogan
County, Wash., connecting with a
steamer line to Wenatchee.

The line has two 40-horse power
cars, which will carry twenty-seven
passengers and ten tons of freight,
making the run of eighty miles in
eight hours. The trip by wagon oc-
cupies almost two days. Branch
lines will also be established to
other points in the Okanogan coun-
try. The other line is between Mar-
cus and Kettle Falls in Stevens
County, north of Spokane, connect-
ing with a steamer to Spokane Falls.
These cars will be of twenty-five
and thirty horse power, respectively.
F. L. Barney has charge of the au-
tomobile line, while Capt. Bruce A.
Griggs, a veteran river man, will
operate the steamer line.

HAS A RABBIT PLAGUE.

Bold Cottontails Destroy Crops on
California Ranches.

San Francisco, Cal.—Jack rabbits
are said to be so numerous in the
Antelope valley of California that
the ranchmen are in despair. The
animals are becoming so fierce that
they are actually breaking down the
fences around the adjacent fields and
eating crops down to the roots. Not
content with this, they are swarm-
ing into the desert towns and in-
vading front yards of the dwellers.

Citizens of Lancaster turned out
recently and made a round-up. They
put up a fence across the road be-
tween fences surrounding fields on
each side and in short time drove in
and killed with clubs five hundred
jack rabbits.

EAGLE KILLS A SHARK.

Ship's Crew Witness Desperate Fight
in Chesapeake Bay.

Baltimore.—A remarkable com-
bat between a large eagle and a
shark was witnessed recently by
Captain Henderson and the crew of
the steamer Tanager in Chesapeake
Bay. When coming out of Coochan-
nock Creek they saw the eagle dive
and come to the surface with a
shark. Then followed a fierce strug-
gle, the shark pulling the eagle un-
der the water until it was almost
exhausted. The shark was finally
killed and floated dead on the water.
Members of the steamer's crew
put off in a small boat and captured
the eagle, although it clawed them
repeatedly and its mate, hovering
close by, tried to attack them.

Shot an Albino Squirrel.

Marquette, Mich.—While hunting
near Grand Marais, Gustav Herbst
shot and killed an albino squirrel.
It has been presented to James
Calrais, of Grand Marais, and will be
mounted. Albino deer are occasion-
ally killed in upper Michigan, but
this is the first time of which there
is record that a white squirrel has
been bagged.

LEGAL NOTICE
L. M. KING, ATTORNEY
SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
HOLDING A PROBATE COURT
No. 15802.
Administration.
This is to Give Notice:

That the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, Letters of administration on the estate of James W. Davis, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 1st day of March, A. D. 1910, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 1st day of March, 1909,

Mary J. Davis,
 1738 New York avenue.

Attest:
 James Tanner,
 Register of Wills for the District of Columbia. Clerk of the Probate Court.
 L. M. King, Attorney.

M. T. CLINKSCALES,
ATTORNEY.
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

George H. Getts, et al, Trustees, etc., Complainants, vs., Rosa W. Cash, et al, Defendants.
 Equity No. 28,397.

The object of this suit is to have a decree passed herein to Reform a certain Deed from Sumner S. Kirk to Frank S. Bakewell, trustee, to the following described real estate, situated in the City of Washington, District of Columbia, to-wit:
 Part of lot Numbered Thirteen (13), in Square Numbered One thousand and ten (1010), beginning for the same at the Northeast angle of said lot, thence West Ninety (90) feet, thence South Forty-four (44) feet, thence East Ninety (90) feet, and thence North Forty-four (44) feet to the place of beginning.

Upon motion of Complainants, it is, by the Court, this 16th day of April, A. D. 1909, Ordered: That the defendants, George W. Kirk, John L. Kirk, William H. Kirk, James F. Kirk, Amanda J. Deal and Mary E. Jones, if living, and if any such be dead, their and each of their unknown heirs, alienees, devisees, assignees or their executors or administrators, cause their appearance to be entered herein on or before the fortieth day exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, occurring after the day of the first publication of this Order; otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default: Provided a copy of this order be published once a week for three successive weeks in The Washington Law Reporter and The Bee.

Job Barnard,
 Justice.

A True Copy.

Test:
 J. R. Young, Clerk, by F. E. Cunningham, Assistant Clerk.

HUGHES AND GRAY,
ATTORNEYS
SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
HOLDING PROBATE COURT
Estate of James H. Smith, Deceased.
No. 15883

Administration Docket

Application having been made herein for probate of the last will and testament of said deceased, and for letters of administration cum testamento annexo on said estate, by James H. Smith, it is ordered this seventh day of April, A. D. 1909, that George Clinton Smith and all others concerned, appear in said Court on Wednesday, the 12th day of May, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M., to show cause why such application should not be granted. Let notice hereof be published in the "Washington Law Reporter" and the "Washington Bee" once in each of three successive weeks before the return day herein mentioned—first publication to be not less than thirty days before said return day.

Wright, Justice.

Attest:
 James Tanner,
 Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court.
 Hughes and Gray, Attorneys.

For Sale to Colored Parties, desirable property near Dupont Circle. Rents \$160 per month. Only \$6,000 required.—\$10,000 secured by Trust. Address D. F. S., Bee Office.
 2 times.

JAMES F. BUNDY AND IRVING WILLIAMSON, ATTORNEYS
SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
HOLDING PROBATE COURT
Estate of Zachary Carter, Deceased.
No. 15857.

Administration Docket 39.

Application having been made herein for probate of the last will and testament of said deceased, and letters testamentary (with the said will annexed) on said estate, by William Carter, it is ordered this 22nd day of March A. D., 1909, that Charles Carter, John M. Carter, Nellie A. Carter, Charles T. Carter, Walter O. Carter, Johanna A. Carter, Wendell P. Carter, Gertie V. Carter, Adelaide Carter, Sarah Elizabeth Carter, William Brown, William L. G. Carter, Louisa M. Carter, George A. Carter, Sarah B. Carter and Carrie Brown and all others concerned, appear in said Court on Monday, the 26th day of April, A. D., 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M., to show cause why such application should not be granted. Let notice hereof be published in the "Washington Law Reporter" and The Washington Bee once in each of three successive weeks before the return day herein mentioned—the first publication to be not less than thirty days before said return day.

Wright, Justice.

Attest:
 James Tanner,
 Register of Wills for the District of Columbia. Clerk of the Probate Court.

James F. Bundy, Irving Williamson, Attorneys.

A. C. JOY
CONFECTIONERY
 Wedding and Fancy Cakes.
 714 Seventh St., N. W., and 433 Seventh St. S. W.
 Washington, D. C.

ROBERT ALLEN
 Buffet and Family Liquor Store
 Phone North 2340
 1917 4th Street, N. W.
 Washington, D. C.

RELIGIOUS SHOWS

Dr. Richardson, the Religious Show King, of moving pictures, having expended more than \$250.00 for fire-proof cabinet, automatic machine and electric fixtures, to satisfy the new



fire law, is now ready to make dates to show in all churches, with all new pictures. His name alone means success. Very liberal terms. Call or write, 2310 F street, northwest. Phone.

Visit The Best

One of the leading places in the city is that of Samuel G. Stewart, 1141 Seventh street northwest (between L and M streets), Washington, D. C. Wines, Liquors, etc.
 Phone, N 4117.

THE HUDNELL
EUROPEAN PLAN
FINE WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS
J. H. HUDNELL AND P. D. WASHINGTON, PROPRIETORS
 Phone, Main 3322.
 107 SIXTH STREET, N.W.
 WASHINGTON, D. C.

FOR RENT

3 rooms, 1 front, 2 back; furnished. Will rent single or in suite. 1224 You street, northwest. Single lady or gentleman preferred.

TO LET

Two nicely furnished rooms for gentlemen, 1742 14th street; also one large room for rent to persons desiring to bring their friends for a pleasant evening. For further information, all N 864, or address A. H. Underdown, 1742 14th street.

FOR RENT

One good room, with the use of the kitchen for a single lady. Apply on premises, 1460 Q street, northwest, or Thomas Walker, 506 5th street, northwest.

RIOJA CLARET

King Alfonso's Table Wine.
 Delicious taste, exquisite bouquet. Grand Prix, Paris, 1900 \$6 doz. bottle; \$6.50 24 half bottles. Sole Distributer.

CHRISTIAN ANDERSON'S

House and Herrman

Accidents sometimes happen by babies getting their heads caught in the ordinary crib. This "Safety Crib" has the fillers set close together to guard against such accident. The sides, which raise and lower, are also unusually high.

This crib is artistically designed, has woven wire springs and excellent white enamel. If you want the safest and best crib, by all means buy the Safety. Our

When in Doubt, Buy of
HOUSE AND HERRMANN
 7th and I (Eye) Sts. N. W.
 Convenient Credit Terms
 Arranged.



Straighten Your Hair

DEAR SIR:—I have used only one bottle of your pomade and now I would not be without it, for it makes my hair soft and straight and easy to comb and also starts a new growth.

Mrs. W. F. Walker, Sta. I.—Hartman, Tenn.

Ford's Hair Pomade
 (Formerly known as Ozonized Ox Marrow)
 Fifty years of success has proved its merits. The use of Ford's Hair Pomade makes stubborn, harsh, kinky or curly hair straight, soft and glossy and easy to comb, and arrange in any style desired consistent with its length. Removes and prevents dandruff, invigorates the scalp, stops the hair from falling out or breaking off and gives it new life and vigor. Absolutely harmless—used with splendid results even on the youngest children. Delicately perfumed, its use is a pleasure, as ladies of refinement everywhere declare. Ford's Hair Pomade has imitators. Don't buy anything else alleged to be "just as good." If you want the best results, buy the best Pomade—it will pay you. Look for this name

on every package.
 If your druggist cannot supply you with the genuine, we will send you
 One bottle, regular size for \$1.50
 Three bottles " " " 4.50
 One bottle, small " " 2.50
 Six " " " 7.50
 We pay postage and express charges to all points in U.S.A. When ordering send Postal or Express Money Order. All orders shipped promptly on receipt of price. Address
The Ozonized Ox Marrow Co.,
 123 East Kinzie St., Chicago, Ill.
FORD'S HAIR POMADE is made only in Chicago by the above firm.
 Agents Wanted Everywhere.

E. MURRAY

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
 ICE CREAM AND CONFECTIONS.
 OYSTERS IN SEASON.
 1216 YOU STREET, NORTHWEST. PHONE NORTH 908

OLD MADE NEW.

If you want your clothing cleaned, altered or repaired, you should send a card or call at the up-to-date repair establishment. All work guaranteed or money refunded.

J. C. Colvin,
 Proprietor,
 614 D street, northwest.

Is Your Hair Beautiful Soft, Silky and Long?



Does it comb easily without breaking?
 Is it straight?
 Does it smooth out nicely?
 Can you do it up in any of the charming styles, so it will stay, and make you proud of it?
 Is it long and full of life?
 If you cannot say YES to all of the above questions, then you need

Nelson's Hair Dressing

NELSON'S HAIR DRESSING is the finest hair pomade on the face of the earth for colored people. It makes your hair grow fast; it makes stubborn, kinky and tangled hair as soft and supple as silk. It makes it healthy. It keeps it from splitting or breaking off. It makes it rich and gives it that charm so longed for by all true ladies.

Use Nelson's Hair Dressing and you'll never have dandruff. Your head will keep clean. The roots of your hair will have the necessary amount of oil. You will never have scalp disease. You will be delighted with its delicate perfume.

Nelson's Hair Dressing is put up in handsome four-ounce square tin boxes, like the lady holds in her hand. Druggists and agents everywhere sell it at 25 cents a box. If you can't get it, send us 30 cents and we will mail you a full size box postpaid. Go and buy it now, or sit right down and write us. Address

NELSON MANUFACTURING CO., Richmond, Va.
 Live Agents Wanted. Write Quick for Terms.

THOMAS J. CALLOWAY,
 Attorney at Law.
 194 Louisiana Avenue,
 Washington, D. C.
 General Practitioner. Phone M 2404.
 Prompt and Careful Attention to
 All Matters.
 TRY HIM.

HOLTMAN'S OLD STAND FINE BOOTS AND SHOES

451 Penn. ave. N. W. ||
 OUR \$2.50 AND \$3 SHOES ARE THE BEST MADE.
 SIGN OF THE BIG BOOT
 WM. MORELAND, PROP.

J. D. O'CONNOR,
 Union Bar, and Union Goods.
 Yellow Keystone Pure Rye Whiskey.
J. D. O'CONNOR'S BUFFET,
 Cor. Seventh and P Sts. N. W.

Tel. Lincoln 2969
SIGNORA ANNIE FAZZI

All kinds of hair cleaned
 Wigs, braids, pompadours, puffs, and curls made to order.

801 East Capitol St.,
 Wash., D. C.

THE ONLY UP TO DATE
 HAIR DRESSING PARLOR
 IN THE CITY FOR COLORED LADIES. SCALP AND HAIR TREATMENT. ELECTRIC FACIAL AND SCALP MASSAGE. MANICURING, SHAMPOOING, ELECTRIC HAIR DRYING.

HAIR CULTURE A SPECIALTY. ALL WORK DONE IN SEPARATE APARTMENTS.
DAVIS & THORN,
 1403 & 1405 T STREET NORTH WEST.

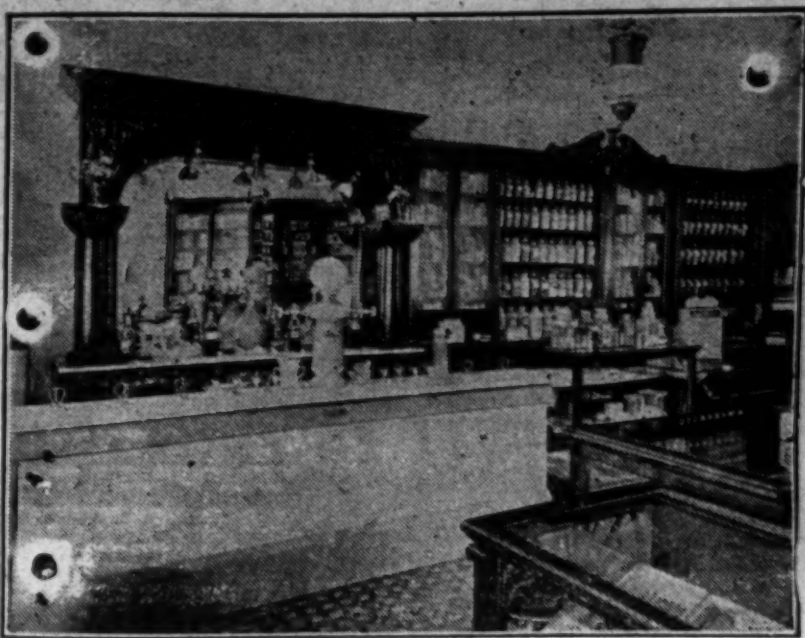
BURNSTINE LOAN OFFICE
 GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES, DIAMONDS, JEWELRY, GUNS, MECHANICAL TOOLS, LADIES' AND GENTS' WEARING APPAREL.

OLD GOLD AND SILVER BOUGHT.
 UNREDEEMED PLEDGES FOR SALE.
 361 Pennsylvania Ave. N. W.

Why pay 10 percent when you can get it for 3 percent?
H. K. FULTON'S LOAN OFFICE,
 No. 314 Ninth Street N. W.
 Loans made on Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry, Silverware, Etc.
 If you want to buy a good watch, diamond ring, or jewelry of any kind, look at our stock first. You can save money.

WANTED.

We have an exceptional proposition to offer a Genteel colored man who has extensive acquaintance among departmental and district Government employees. Address Box C, Bee 1109 Eye St., N. W.



DR. MORSE'S DRUG STORE THE PALACE OF WEST END WHY WAIT?

Never purchase inferior drugs. Always patronize a first class and up-to-date pharmacy, to have your prescriptions compounded. Use the best and purest soaps. Purchase fresh toilet articles. They can be obtained at the drug store of Dr. Morse. Everything in the drug line may be found in Dr. Morse's drug store.

Dr. J. W. Morse. 1904 L Street, Northwest.



MR. A. C. HOWARD, OF NEW YORK.

Where to Buy Howard's Polish in Washington:
 WHERE TO BUY HOWARD'S POLISH

DEPARTMENT STORES

Sacks and Company; Department Store.
 S. Kann and Sons; Department Store.
 M. Goldenberg's; Department Store.
 George Goldenburg, 463 Pennsylvania avenue; Department Store.

DRUGGISTS

Gray and Gray, True Reformers' Building, 122 N street, northwest.
 Southwestern Drug Company, Second and H. streets, southwest.
 Board and McGuire, 1912 1-2 14th street, northwest.
 W. L. Smith, 2201 7th street, northwest.
 Leroy H. Harris, 600 3rd street, southwest.
 J. R. Mayer, 4th and N streets, southwest.
 L. M. Day and Company, 14th and P streets, northwest.
 J. W. Morse, 1904 L street, northwest.
 George Murray, 201 D street, southwest.
 Napper's Pharmacy, 1846 7th street, northwest.
 Marke Pharmacy, 1000 20th street, northwest.
 L. M. Singleon's Pharmacy, 20 and E streets, northwest.

JOBBERS

American Barber Supply Company, 1009 E street, northwest.
 Tony B. Dason, Shoe Findings, 1918 Seventh Street Northwest.
 George Goldberg, 163 Pennsylvania avenue.
 M. Garfinkle, 1117 7th street, northwest.
 J. Scheinerman and Son, 1230 12th street, southeast.

GENERAL DEALERS

T. J. Watts, 221 Pennsylvania avenue.
 M. A. Harris, 810 Florida avenue, northwest.
 J. Fairfax, 1906 Pennsylvania avenue, northwest.
 J. H. Maxwell, Terminal R. R. yards, Pullman Porter's Rooms.
 A. A. Viennas, 1115 Pennsylvania avenue.
 J. J. Wilson, 635 G street, northwest.
 All Towl Supply Companies use Howard's Polish in their outfits.
 All Barracks and Forts around Washington use Howard's Polish.
 At Holtman's Shoe Store, Pennsylvania avenue.
 Arthur Martin, 105 8th street, northwest.
 National Shoe Manufacturing and Repair Company, 442 9th street.
 W. A. Taylor, 1202 New York avenue.
 Robert Harris, 906 11th street, northwest.

CITY HALL LUNCH ROOM

Whenever you want a good lunch go to the City Hall Lunch Room, where you can be served quickly. Polite and accommodating service.

Dr. George Murray

For your Easter goods in the drug line, don't fail to call at the Friend's Drug Store, Second and George W. Murray.
 D streets, southwest.

Send for The Bee if you want a live paper.

N.B. Wigginton

Telephone Linc'n 248

N. B. WIGGINTON

(Twenty years with the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Ass'n. First Class Modern Prices THE ALWAYS BUSY BUFFET

"Don't Worry" The best is none too good for you

I have it
 532 Eighth Street, S. E.
 Washington D. C.